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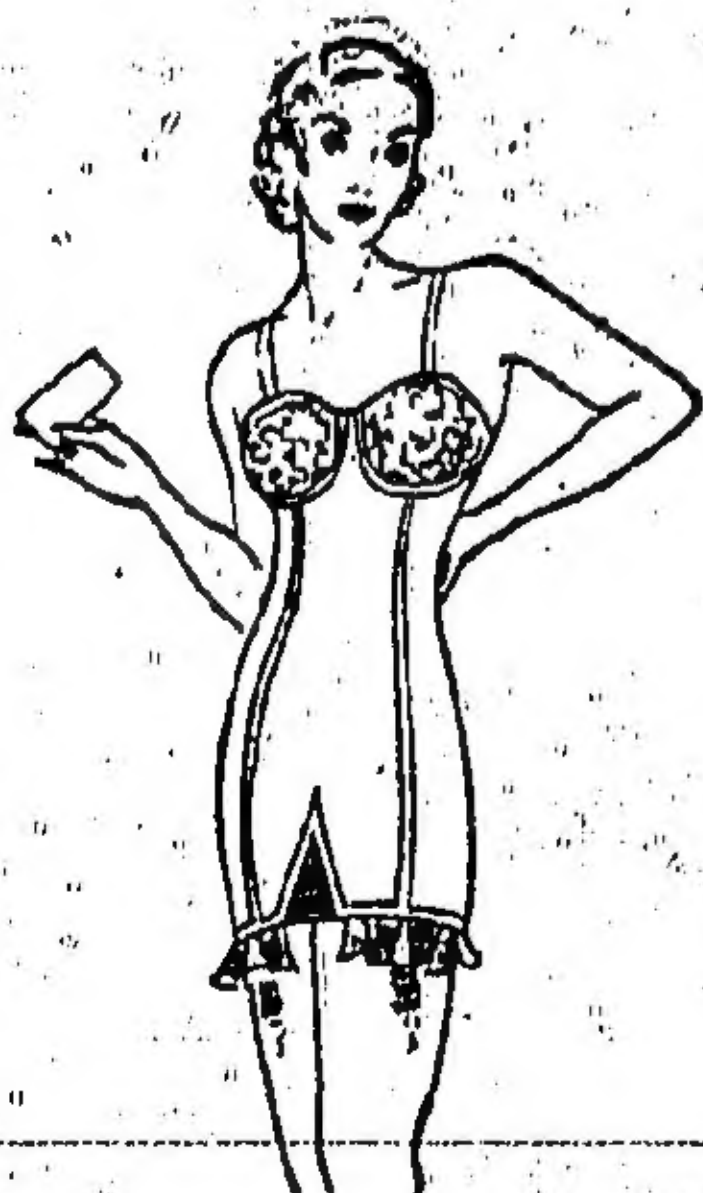
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ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE,"]

Lane, Crawford's. — Although there is more latitude in line, and evening dresses in particular are not so insistent upon a slenderness which is almost leanness, this does not mean that carelessness about the figure is permissible. The properly fitted garment is absolutely comfortable as it has only to agree with the figure. I spent a good part of yesterday afternoon examining the latest ideas in "Gossard" and "Tree" corsets at Lane, Crawford's. These are not so very different from those we saw last month, but there are a few improvements. "Miss Simplicity," a delightful style in corded silk, has the coru lace brassiere attached and coming down low at the back. Then there is the latest corset step-in; the weight is negligible, hardly more than that of the average chemise. Another model for the outsize figure has a very long waist-line. For summer or evening wear, net models in flesh colour are seen, while a reducing corset with lining down the front demonstrates one way to get slim.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. — The hats we have been all looking forward to—the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop's new Spring Models—have just been unpacked. Among them are the famous American "Catalina" models while others are American copies of French models by "Patou" and "Agnes." Smaller hats are to be worn. The Louis XVI. shape with the shallow crown and a brim turned back on the crown behind is a leading style. Lacquered straws are used to make them, while felt, velvet, and braid are used for trimming on some models, and on others there are small flower trimmings such as daisies and rose-buds. Very popular is the small hat developed from the beret, the "Marquis," the cloche and the sailor. A perky or a flat bow may be the only trimming, or a feather quill. The up-at-the-back and down-in-the-front movement is accentuated in all hats. The Marquis and "American sailor" shapes are also twisted and turned about in many different ways, and may be trimmed with a bow or a patch of flowers set across the back.

Maison Marnac has just received a wonderful shipment of Paris gowns for the Races. Collars and sleeves show changes in these new Spring models and the small straight military collar is featured on many frocks and coats while others have hood-like drapery and fanciful covers. The attractive new way with collars should please most of us, for it leaves the throat free in the front and this mode has been approved of at most times. One sees all sorts of fanciful ways with sleeves: the leg-of-mutton variety attempts to come back and the small bishop shape is rather attractive on some models of thin fabric as it lends itself to waist-trimming in handwork and lace. With the new semi-evening dresses the sleeves are cut all-in-one with the corsage.

Eunice. — Some of the loveliest race frocks are designed and assembled in the new saloon in the Peninsula Hotel Arcade and also at the original establishment at 7, Torres Buildings. Eunice's creations have a distinction all their own and some of the most charming dresses seen locally have come from this charming modiste. Trouseaux are a specialty, and some very attractive ensembles have been turned out for recent fashionable weddings.



Gordon's. — Some new spring shoe styles are seen at Gordon's this week. Shoes, I notice this spring, are all on the simplest designs. The court shoe is still our leading style, though it is not so ornate as it has been lately. In this style, three models stand out; black kid is used on the first and lizard dyed black is the only trimming used; the second is in red *grèpe de chine* trimmed with black broderie anglaise showing an underlay in biscuit colour; the third model is in black glaze kid, the vamp being of black suede trimmed with strips of glaze. Gordon's have just imported some "Trimfoot" supports; these are made in several sizes to fit into any shoe to relieve those who suffer from callouses on the soles of their feet.



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WOMEN'S JOURNALS
100 YEARS AGO.

LIFE IN VICTORIAN DAYS.

A hundred years ago, as now, women had their own magazines which catered specially for feminine tastes. As far back as the reign Queen Anne we hear of a *Journal for Ladies*, and when the last century opened London had quite a little group of women's periodicals. A few are still extant to-day. We come across them occasionally in old libraries and second-hand shops, and they are worth a few minutes' study, if only to show how absolutely our ideas and tastes have changed during the last century.

Masculine Monsters at the
Haberdashers.

In an article dated 1835 the writer is sorely troubled by the number of men serving in shops. "Who," she asks "can pass by a haberdasher's or milliner's shop, and not smile with the utmost contempt at the masculine monsters we see behind the counter serving out a yard and a half of ribbon, or a piece of flannel, and retailing needles and bobbins?"

She goes on to protest violently against "the indecency, to say nothing worse, of allowing men to engage in the trade of staymaking," and adds that she has often blushed to see women "shamelessly resigning their feet to men shoe-makers, who, after handling them at their pleasure, find out a pair to fit them."

Omnibus Rides Fraught With Peril.

A little later mention is made of Shillibee's omnibuses, which had just appeared, and young ladies are expressly warned against the dangers of entering these public conveyances and thus laying themselves open to rudeness and insults from male passengers.

In those days women always walked abroad with a footman in attendance unless they were accompanied by one or more of the stronger sex, and the injunction "When walking between two gentlemen it is not necessary to take the arm of both" recalls the time when every gentleman, as a matter of course, offered his arm to assist our shrinking grandmothers across the streets.

A Discreet Garden Game.

"No young lady worthy of the name would be seen running in public" is a dictum which would rather astonish our games-loving girls, and battledore and shuttle-

cock, if played discreetly in the garden, is mentioned as "suitable recreation for all misses properly apprehensive of unseemly display or lack of propriety and decorum."

Most of these old-time magazines gave hints on the cultivation of accomplishments. *The Ladies' Magazine* always presented their readers with a song, with an accompaniment of one note for each hand, so as not to tax the energies too severely. Lengthy instructions are given for painting and drawing "for no lady can consider her education completed until she has produced at least one picture worthy to be framed and glazed."

The Terrible "Blue Stocking."

Reading was not encouraged in those old days, for whereas novels were regarded as pernicious anything more solid, tended to "frumpishness" and "blue stocking."

Needlework was the chief occupation for women, and pages and pages were devoted to designs and patterns for fancy work most of which was manufactured into table centres, anti-macassars, mats, mantel borders and other Victorian horrors. Knitting, tatting, and crochet work were described in detail, and also the making and shaping of various quaint and amazing undergarments.

Ingenuous Hobbies.

But even needlework palls sometimes, and then young ladies were advised to occupy themselves with quaint and ingenious, if rather useless, little hobbies. Lengthy articles describe in detail how to "skeletonise leaves," make shell boxes, rustic picture frames, crazy china vases, or ribbon hair ties, and how to "gild and decorate plant-pots," "bead table-mats," and "make necklaces out of dried berries."

No wonder these Victorian maidens, who wasted their lives over such futile occupations, were often reduced to poverty in after life. This fact is shown by the number of articles on such subjects as "How Two Sisters Live in London on a Pound a Week," "How We Manage on Sixty Pounds a Year," and "Passing Rich on Forty Pounds a Year."

They would scarcely appeal to our modern girls, who devote their energies not in skilful contrivances to make one penny do the work of two but in supplementing inadequate incomes by their own exertions.

M.L.S.

WOMAN'S PAGE

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE'S
NOTEBOOK.

Apple and celery minced finely with some chopped nuts makes a delicious salad to eat with cold meats.

When boiling artichokes, a few drops of vinegar in the water will keep them white.

When meat juice or milk boils over, sprinkle a little salt over the spilled liquid, and there will not be any smell.

When boiling cabbages, drop one or two small pieces of "black crust" bread into the water. This helps to keep down the unpleasant odour. A little vinegar in a saucer placed on top of the stove will help greatly to lessen many of the cooking odours of the kitchen.

Wash and dry celery leaves, place them in a warm oven, turning them now and again; keep in air-tight jars; these are useful for seasoning when celery can no longer be obtained.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Apples in Batter.

Peel and core four apples, place them in a greased pie dish and fill the centres with sugar. Make a batter by beating one egg and half a pint of milk and water, add sufficient flour to make a batter, mixing it carefully so that it will be quite smooth. Add a pinch of salt and two teaspoonsful of sugar, beat well and pour over the apples. Sprinkle with grated nutmeg and bake for about one hour.

Savoury Vegetables.

One carrot, one parsnip, one onion, stick of celery, one turnip, any mixed herbs or chopped parsley. Put all through a mincer, and with a small piece of butter and a little water cook for an hour. Thicken with a dessert-spoonful of flour. Serve hot on toast or with mashed potatoes well round. Salt and pepper to taste before adding thickening.

FALLEN FEATHERS.

(By Marigold Watney.)

A little crowd had collected in front of the glass case. It was an unusual crowd to find in a museum where people are generally casual and occasionally curious. This crowd was neither one nor the other; it was sorrowful. Now and then someone would speak; "how well I remember that!" or, "do you remember how enchanting."

Then a child's shrill question. The mother explained; "these are a few things that belonged to Anna Pavlova, she was a great dancer and loved England."

Clothes can be pathetic sometimes, and these were more than usually appealing. The frocks which hung in the glass case were eloquent of a vivid personality which had delighted thousands of people. Now the feathers and finery which had adorned their owner on all the solemnity of the London Museum.

Surely most familiar of all must be the costume worn for the dance of the Dying Swan, the slender feather bodies and the tulle bespangled skirt. The head dress lies beside it, rather tumbled down and rather tarnished paste; with a glittering star stitched firmly into place with thick white cotton.

The Russian Dress.

The Russian dress is emblazoned with emeralds, rubies and sapphires, jewels meant to sparkle behind the footlights, and not to bear the uncompromising light of day.

Most charming of all was a rose-pink silk mantle, with a Victorian muff and poke-bonnet to match. Many of us can remember the dances when these were worn and how they portrayed gay, light-hearted youth in every step.

On the shelf below is an array of gold medals, elaborate presentations and addresses, the rewards of genius and of what is often forgotten—indomitable hard work.

Next to these tributes the modest make-up box strikes an intimate note. Amongst the powder puffs and sticks of paint lie a handful of black hair-pins and a worn gilt thimble. Did this woman, that seemed to us more fairy-like than human, really find time for the domestic occupation of sewing?

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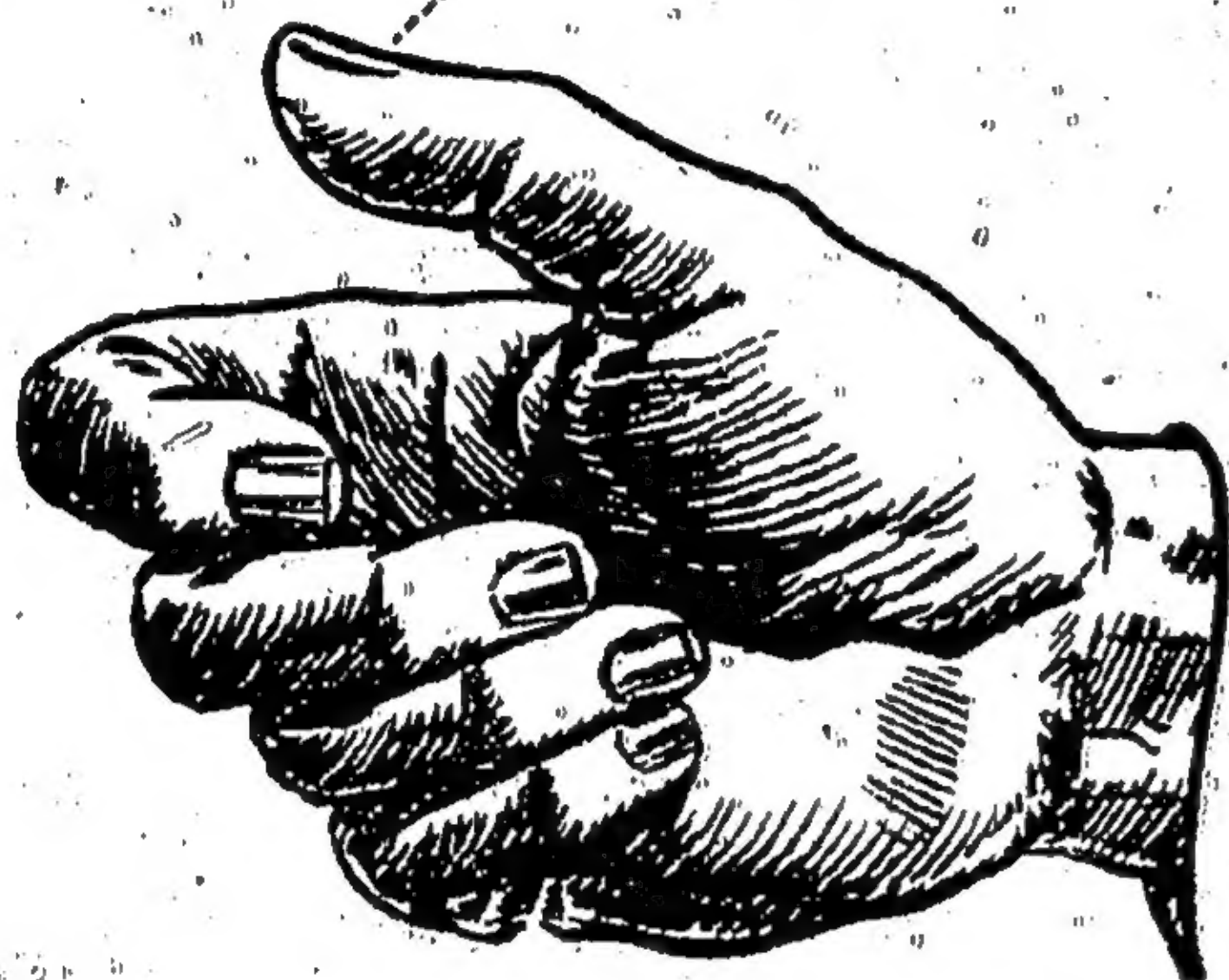
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He agrees that houses which can let at rentals within the means of the poorer members of the community are vitally necessary. In spite of the immense building campaign since the war, more houses were wanted. Therefore he urges that local authorities should concentrate on the house which can be built at a low cost and let at a low rental. Experience had shown that the house with three bed-rooms and without a parlour gives ample accommodation for the ordinary family.

Larger Houses Also.

The Minister does not suggest that a rigid rule should be laid down excluding from subsidy all houses of a larger size. He recognises that there may be a special need in certain areas for larger houses to accommodate very large families, but he believes that these houses should be exceptional.

It is hoped that the concentration by local authorities on the small house will widen the field in which private enterprise can operate, and that private enterprise will be induced without subsidy to provide houses of other types.

All local authorities have been asked to limit their new building schemes in accordance with this new idea.

ENGLISH HUNTING—THROUGH AUSTRALIAN EYES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

lief—all these mingling one with the other over chequered England. On the back of a horse, and there alone, is a more human permitted to become part of the landscape. At last, as I was contemplating an attack on my sandwich tin, came a run.

And what a run!

HUNGER AND ECSTASY.

Hunger, aching knees, a stitch in the side, and a chilly wind were all forgotten in the ecstasy of the next half-hour. A certain pink-coat had told me previously that he hunted four days a week and knew the countryside as his own front porch. We galloped along ditches, across metalled roads, through streams, over hedges, post and rails, iron hurdles, sped by gates held open for the second by the crook of a crop, across farmyards, while amazed yokels gaped at mud-splattered people racing past, a grim expression round their mouths and a desperate glint in their eyes.

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Directed by JAMES WHALE

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TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Central.
"Waterloo Bridge."
Queen's.
"This Modern Age."
With Joan Crawford.
King's.
"Always Goodbye."
With Elissa Landi.
World.
"Girls Not Wanted."
Chinese film.

KOWLOON.

Star.
"Love in the Rough."

COMING.

Central.
"Are You There."
"The Command Performance."
"The Ago for Love."
"A Woman of Experience."
Queen's.
"Up for the Cup."
With Sidney Howard.
"The Rosary."
King's.
"Doctors' Wives."
With Warner Baxter and
Joan Bennett."Ladies of the Big House."
"The Yellow Ticket."
"One Heavenly Night."
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
World.
"The Sea Lion."
"Sidewalks of New York."
"Robin Hood."Star.
"New Moon."
"Pardon Us."
"Coquette."

MOVIE NEWS

On the Screen in Hong Kong.



MAE CLARKE and KENT DOUGLASS in "WATERLOO BRIDGE"

THE AUTHOR OF "WATER-
LOO BRIDGE."NOW SHOWING AT CENTRAL
THEATRE.Robert Emmett Sherwood, the
author of Universal's "Waterloo
Bridge," was born in New York,
April 4, 1896.Dramatic-editor of the American
periodical, "Vanity Fair," and as-
sociate-editor of "Life" in later
years, he won the title of "the
stage and screen's severest critic."
Turning his writing talents to-
ward the stage a few years ago, he
wrote "The Road to Rome," "The
Love Nest," "The Queen's Hus-
band" and several other distinct
hits before "Waterloo Bridge,"
which had quite a sensational re-
ception.Mr. Sherwood made a special
trip to California and personally
collaborated with James Whale in
bringing "Waterloo Bridge" to
the screen. Mr. Sherwood witness-
ed a considerable part of the work
of the distinguished cast engaged
in filming it, a cast that includes
Mae Clarke, Kent Douglass, Doris
Lloyd, Ethel Griffies, Frederic
Kerr, Enid Bennett and Betta
Davis.The picture, a story of a girl of
the streets in London's war days,
is showing at the Central Theatre
now.boy friends request and goes with
him to a hotel in Britain.
It is the mother's frantic attempt
to prevent her daughter from
making the same mistake she did
which brings the tale to a striking
climax.JOAN CRAWFORD
SCORES."THE MODERN AGE"
AT THE QUEEN'S.That even in the gayest of society,
and the ultra-modern parties of
youth, love is the final and domi-
nant factor is the theme of the latest
Joan Crawford film, "This Mo-
dern Age," which is showing at the
Queen's Theatre.In this Parisian picture, Joan
Crawford, has even a greater chance
than ever before to play the happy-
go-lucky modern girl born with a
silver spoon in her mouth. As
Valentine, living with her youthful
mother, Pauline Frederick, and
playing with her as if she was of
her own generation, Miss Crawford
lives a life in which restraint is
unknown.She has never known a really
serious moment until she meets
Bob Blake, played by Neil Hamil-
ton, a young American of high
ideals who falls in love with her
and tries to make her give up her
life of revelry. Until her meeting
with him she has been playing
around with another American boy
of the typical play-boy spirit,
Monroe Owsley. He is not the
merry kind and cares only for the
pleasure of the moment.Bob's Bostonian parents visit in
Paris and come to learn all about
their prospective daughter-in-law.
Bob, who knows that Valentine's
mother has been "stepping high,"
insists that Valentine give up her
friends and tells her that her mo-
ther won't do. This is too much
for the girl and she breaks with
Bob. Later she decides to her play-
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"ALWAYS
GOODBYE."HOW ELISSA LANDI MAKES
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artist. Born in Venice, educated
in England, starred on the London
stage, she was featured in her first
American film.To make the story complete, Fox
Films have raised her to stardom
in her second picture, "Always
Goodbye," romantic drama showing
at the King's Theatre.That the fruits of her earlier
years and experiences are reflected
in her work is the opinion of crit-
ics who seem still at a loss for
words to praise her performance in
"Body and Soul." But to Miss
Landi, the explanation is simple.
She has seen and lived much of life,
despite her mere twenty-three
years."I have learned to tuck away in
the storehouse of my memory every
experience I have ever had," said
Miss Landi, in reviewing her career.
"In my work for the screen I sim-
ply draw on these memories.Emotional memories I call them."
William Cameron Menzies and
Kenneth MacKenna, co-directed
"Always Goodbye," which features
Lewis Stone, Paul Cavanagh, John
Carriek and many other stage and
screen celebrities in the brilliant
supporting cast.

"UP FOR THE CUP."

BRITISH FILM COMING TO
THE QUEEN'S.It is often written in film press
notes that a certain part is
"absolutely made" for some actor
or actress. When this fact is stat-
ed we allow for publicity exaggera-
tion but in "Up for the Cup," the
new film showing on Sunday at
the Queen's Theatre, Sydney Ho-
ward, plays the leading rôle, has
a part that suits him perfectly.
Howard was born in Yorkshire and
made his name with his droll ap-
pearance and "daff" humour.
His rise to prominence on the Lon-
don West End stage has not been
meteoric but justified by real hard
work and it is pleasurable to re-
cord his success."Up for the Cup" was mostly
filmed in Sydney Howard's home
town, Yeovil, Yorkshire, and his
characterisation of a simple-mind-
ed mill-hand whose energy turns
to invention rather than hard work
in the mill is excellent. There is
good fun in plenty in this film
and its success with lovers of Bri-
tish comedy, is assured.

"GRAND HOTEL."

GRETA HEADS ALL-STAR
CAST.Official announcement of the
complete cast selected for the film-
ing of Grand Hotel indicates that
in placing Vicki Baum's literary
and stage success on the screen
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has brought
together a most unusual group of
players. The names for the new
picture suggests that previous
rumours about the all-star "Grand
Hotel" screen cast were sound, but
much too conservative.Greta Garbo, as had been pre-
viously announced, will have the
rôle of Grusinskaja, the dancer.
John Barrymore will be seen as
Baron von Geigen. Joan Crawford
will have the part of Flaemmchen,
and Wallace Berry that of Proys-
sing, the frenzied financier. Lionel
Barrymore will have the rôle of
Kringelein, the invalid who ran
away for a last fling. Lewis Stone
will appear as the shell-shock
doctor, and Jean Hersholt as the
head clerk in the hotel.In addition to these, the cast will
include such featured players as
John Miljan, Purnell Pratt, Tully
Marshall, Murray Kinnell, Frank
Conroy, Lannox Pawle, Robert Mo-
Wade, Kathryn Crawford and Ruth
Selwyn."Grand Hotel" is being directed
by Edmund Goulding, whose recent
films include Night Angel, The
Trespasser and Devil's Holiday.
The screen adaptation was prepar-
ed by Hans Kraly with the assist-
ance of Vicki Baum.The original English stage version
of "Grand Hotel," adapted from
Vicki Baum's play as presented in
Berlin and Vienna, opened in New
York, November 13, 1930. After a
run of 55 weeks the play closed at
the National Theatre, December 5,
1931, and moved to Chicago, where
it is now being presented.
Production on "Grand Hotel"
was delayed a short time until
the players whom the studio
wanted for the leading rôles
would be at liberty. Greta
Garbo's last film, "Mata Hari,"
is now in its third week at Broad-
way's 5,000-seat Capitol Theatre,
while Joan Crawford's most recent
release was "Possessed."John and Lionel Barrymore re-
cently completed work (appearing
together for the first time on the
screen) in Arsene Lupin, while Jean
Hersholt just finished work in
Emma with Maria Dressler and in
the Best of the City. Lewis
Stone's latest rôle was in "Mata
Hari."

MUSEUMS—DECAY?

BOARD OF EDUCATION SEEK
A HAPPIER NAME.A museum by any other name
would be much more popular, say
the Board of Education, and, to
support their theory, they publish
a pamphlet impressively titled—"A memorandum on the possi-
bility of increased co-operation be-
tween public museums and public
educational institutions."There is room, it is stated, for a
considerable increase in such co-
operation, and the lack of it to-
day is due in no small part to the
very word "museum." The pam-
phlet does not suggest any alterna-
tive name, but does not mince words
in supporting its theory that
"museum" is unsatisfactory.Does it not suggest, we are
asked, "a depressing, decaying in-
stitution, the last resting place of
travellers' mementoes and of fossils
which have undeservedly survived
from ages long ago?"There are in England and Wales
more than 400 museums accessible
to the public, excluding those sole-
ly devoted to pictures.It is suggested that "travelling
museums" and circulating loan
collections represent the only means
by which the museums can give
direct service covering a large pro-
portion of the schools.One other suggestion is to the
effect that, wherever possible, glass
cases should be opened and pupils
permitted to handle the exhibits.
This somewhat epoch-making idea
is put forward on the ground that
an object in a locked glass case
seems "very remote and unreal to
many young people."QUEEN'S
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THE BRITISH BOWLER
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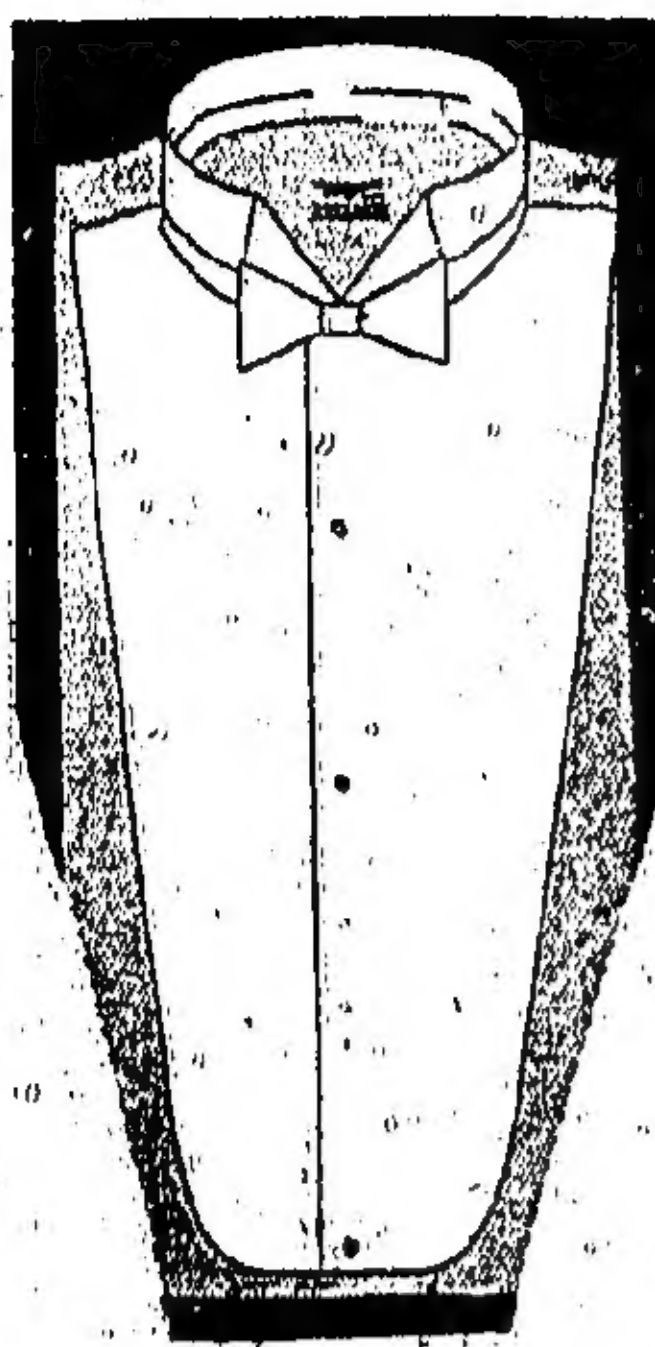
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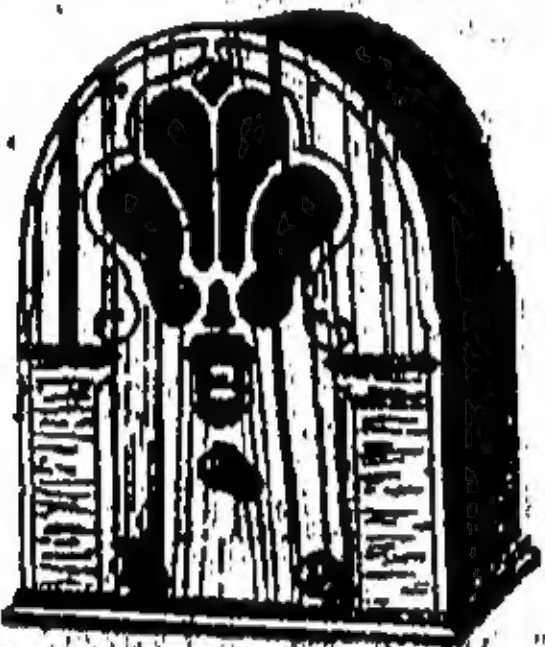


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ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE.

Grieg's Sonata in C minor, for violin and piano, is the kind of composition one seldom hears perfectly interpreted by local artists, and, therefore many music lovers who attended last evening's concert at the Helena May Institute, and found that the Sonata was included in the programme, were perhaps a little dubious as to the possible outcome of the venture, even though the pianist was Mr. Bowes-Smith. Mr. V. Derenevsky, the violinist, is quite unknown to Helena May audiences, but faith in Mr. Bowes-Smith's judgement prompted the audience to give the newcomer as warm a reception as they gave their favourite.

Enthusiastic Audience.

"At the end of the Sonata the audience was applauding both artists with uncontrolled enthusiasm, for they had heard a most beautiful and difficult work interpreted as by the masters. Mr. Bowes-Smith's work at the piano almost exceeded in excellence his performance at his recent Chopin concert, while Mr. Derenevsky scored a great personal triumph. His bow work was exquisite, his sympathy with the composer was obviously based on a deeper understanding than mere practice of a certain composition can give, and his co-operation with Mr. Bowes-Smith was of a standard that is rarely found outside the realms of the truly great. Without doubt, Mr. Derenevsky is a musician of the first order, an artist who loves his instrument, and can draw from it such melody as would gladden the heart of the composer himself.

If in the more difficult passages of the third movement he was for a moment or two not perfectly at ease, his confidence throughout the remainder of the interpretation was all that could be desired. He co-operated with Mr. Bowes-Smith in giving us something to remember and in the thunderous applause that greeted the end of the last movement it was obvious that the Helena May Institute has not seen the last of a really talented violinist.

Pleasing Songs.

The remainder of the programme last evening consisted of a number of songs by Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Tetley and Mr. Bailey. Mrs. Tetley, with her charming platform presence, and clear, unvarying voice, was enthusiastically received, while Mrs. Lockhart and Mr. Bailey were very pleasing.

Programme.

The full programme is given below:

- I.—(a) Recit and Aria from "Rinaldo" Handel
- (b) "Caro-mio-ben" Giordani

Mrs. LOCKHART

- II.—Songs: "Linden Lea" R. Vaughan Williams
- "Silent Noon" R. Vaughan Williams

Mr. BAILEY

- III.—(a) Two Little Irish Songs Hermann Löhr
- "To my first love" Hermann Löhr
- (b) "You'd better ask me" Cyril Scott

Mrs. TETLEY

- IV.—Two Shakespeare Songs Quilter
- (a) "Fear no more the heat of the sun" Quilter
- (b) "Under the Greenwood Tree" Quilter

Mrs. LOCKHART

- V.—Songs: "Bois Epais" Lully
- "To Antinea" Hatton

Mr. BAILEY

- VI.—(a) The Pipes of Pan Monckton
- (b) The Little Irish Girl Hermann Löhr

Mrs. TETLEY

- VII.—Sonata in C minor for Violin and Piano Grieg

Allegro molto ed appassionato. Allegretto espressivo alla romanza. Allegro animato.

V. DERENEVSKY and A. M. BOWES-SMITH

At the Piano: Mrs. C. Scott-Little, Mr. G. E. Longyear.

**HYGIENIC—NOT
NUDIST.**

**FASHIONS FOR THE Y.M.C.A.
BATH.**

The Assistant Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. informed our representative yesterday that as far as he knew the Y.M.C.A. were adhering to the regulation that male non-members, using the swimming bath were not permitted to wear any form of bathing costume at all. Members, however, were permitted to wear a slip if they wished. This, we were told, is the custom of all the Y.M.C.A.'s in America, he believed in Great Britain, and in Shanghai. The Y.M.C.A. has not turned Nudist, and the motive is strictly hygienic. Bits of fluff are detached from bathing clothes and the dye also made the water dirty.

Our representative suggested that the water would be changed fairly often, to which the Assistant Secretary hastily agreed.

"In that case I cannot see that bathing slips would really make the water dirty," said our representative, who added: "I have used swimming baths pretty often, when slips were *de rigueur* and I never noticed much dirt in the water."

"Ah, but it was there all the same," replied the Assistant Secretary, who added: "I don't think any one will object to the regulation, though there may be a number of purring people who do."

"If a sturdy able seaman produces and puts on a slip what will happen to him? Will summary action be taken?" "Oh, No," replied the Assistant Secretary, "but he will not be allowed to use the bath again."

In reply to a query with regard to the suggestion that bathers in the swimming bath could be seen from the Peninsular Hotel windows, the Secretary agreed that if the mythical lady with the telescope were looking on, that might be true. He did not think there was real cause for complaint in these advanced days.

Further pressed as to the reason for making this curious regulation the explanation amounted to: "Because the Directors said so."

LOST AT SEA.

**SEQUEL TO PASSENGER'S
DISAPPEARANCE.**

There was a sequel to a mysterious disappearance of a Chinese passenger from a ship on her way from Vancouver to Hong Kong at the Supreme Court yesterday when Mr. Leo D'Almeida, an attorney before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, and made an application on behalf of Sheung Shi, for leave to aver to the death of her husband, Lam Tak-wa, alias Lam Nui, in order that she might obtain letters of administration regarding the estate.

An affidavit by Ching Hing, cook at the Boston Cafe, Vancouver, was read by counsel. The affidavit was to the effect that Ching Hing left Vancouver on September 9, bound for Hong Kong and on the ship he made the acquaintance of Lam Tak-wa. On October 14, when the vessel was a day and a half from Shanghai, a passenger, who was at the same table as Lam, told him (Ching) that the former had been missing for several hours and that a search for him all over the ship had proved fruitless.

The Master of the vessel, Capt. T. R. Ireland, in an affidavit, said that when Lam was last seen alive there was a strong moon and a heavy sea and he believed that Lam had either jumped overboard or had been blown over and drowned. Sir Joseph Kemp remarked that there was sufficient evidence for him granting leave to swear to the death (dating from the month of October, 1931) and he accordingly made the order.

**POPULAR POLICE
PROMOTION.**

**POLICE SERGEANT HUNT
BECOMES S. INSPECTOR.**

We understand that Police Sergt. M. Hunt, the popular physical and drill instructor at Police Headquarters, and the local representative of the Royal Lifesaving Society, has been promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector, the promotion to date from January 1, 1932.

Sub-Inspector Hunt assumes the new post of Officer in Charge of the Emergency Units, Hong Kong and Kowloon.

**INDIAN COUPLE
AT LAW.**

**ALLEGATIONS AGAINST
MOTHER-IN-LAW.**

A PERFECT DAUGHTER.

The case, in which Mrs. Farid is suing her husband, Mr. Farid, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, for maintenance, was continued before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton was for the complainant and Mr. E. C. S. Brooks defended.

One of the witnesses called yesterday afternoon, who described herself as a distant relative of Mrs. Farid, said that since the proceedings were commenced, she had met the defendant and had spoken about his separation from his wife. Defendant is alleged to have said on that occasion that his door was always open and his wife could walk in whenever she liked. It is also alleged that defendant had refused to ask his wife to return.

Told to Go Away.

Another witness called by the complainant, Mrs. Madar, said that she stayed with the couple for about a month and a half. She described one incident during her stay when she saw the mother-in-law scold the complainant until a late hour in the night. The following morning, the defendant is alleged to have asked his wife why she did not obey his mother. He told her to go away. Witness then went into the back portion of the house and ten minutes later she heard the sound of blows emanating from the defendant's cubicle. She went into the cubicle and found the complainant crying on the bed and the defendant standing over her. The complainant had a red mark on her face.

Mr. Brooks, cross-examining the witness, asked: Would you describe Farid as a cruel man?

Witness: He does not always speak kindly and gently to the complainant. He even shouts at her.

Would you say that he was of a mild disposition?—Not towards his wife. He is mild to us.

A Stern Woman.

Mr. Hall Brutton: Would you describe his mother as a stern woman?—Yes, very stern. Even when the complainant is working the mother-in-law stays at her with wide-open eyes.

Witness said that during her stay with the Farids, no fewer than five amahs were employed, each leaving after a short period.

The mother of the complainant, Mrs. Mina Bux, then gave evidence.

Mr. Hall Brutton: What was your daughter like before her marriage?—She was perfect. (Laughter.)

Mrs. Bux went on to say that her daughter was of a cheerful disposition and was quite happy before marriage. She looked paler and thinner after her marriage.

Witness related how, on one occasion, she was summoned to the Farids' house following a quarrel. She went there and asked the mother-in-law what had happened. The mother-in-law thereupon referred her to complainant.

Ordered to Obey.

Complainant then said there had been a quarrel and that she had been told to go away. Witness said that when the defendant returned home from work, his wife asked him what he had to say about his mother ordering his wife out of the house. The defendant then replied: "Do what my mother tells you."

Witness said that on that occasion, with the permission of the mother-in-law, she took her daughter away for a spell of twenty days. After that period she sent her back to her husband, having undertaken that she would go back. The complainant was reluctant to go back.

In answer to a question, under cross-examination by Mr. Brooks, witness said that she agreed that the trouble was mainly because of the mother-in-law.

The case will be continued this afternoon.

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RESOLUTION PASSED YESTERDAY BY ROYAL
HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

DISCRIMINATION MOTION DEFEATED.

That it was not logical that something should be given for nothing and that in future ladies using the courses and premises of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be charged a fee, was the gist of a resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Club held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company yesterday afternoon.

The new charges were fully outlined in the speech of Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell, who presided over yesterday's meeting at which there was a very good attendance.

THE NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell, said: At the annual meeting last December, the Chairman briefly referred to the matter of Ladies' Subscriptions and a vote was taken at that meeting, which unanimously approved of the suggestion that the New Committee should go closely into facts and details and draw up a scheme or proposition with a view to bringing it into effect.

Under the Articles of Association and powers vested in the General Committee it would undoubtedly appear that the proposed measure could be adopted without reference to the members, but seeing that specific notice of this proposal was not given prior to this meeting, and as the Committee do not contemplate any action in opposition to the wishes of the majority of the members, it was decided to call this extraordinary general meeting.

The Reasons.

Our late Chairman mentioned one or two reasons why Ladies should now be called upon to subscribe and it would be as well to record these reasons, and others, as in themselves they answer many, if not all of the objections previously raised.

1. It is not logical that something should be given for nothing.
2. It is even less logical when one section of the members are directly or indirectly subsidizing for the benefit of others.
Once upon a time there was a cry to the effect that married men made the Club, and would not be fairly treated if they had to pay extra for Lady relatives.

Analysis of present day membership shows that out of just 1,000 members and subscribers now present, 422 have registered Lady relatives to a total of 447. Thus you will see that some 375 members and subscribers, or well over half, are paying for the ladies related or unrelated.

3. The membership has reached, if not passed, saturation point, and before restriction comes into force, (it cannot be long delayed), it is hardly seems right that a male applicant for full membership, willing to pay the entrance and full subscription, could not go to when at the time we have a considerable number of lady members using the Club and Courses entirely free.

4. The Ladies Committee is definitely in favour of the proposal.

5. At the moment, probably less than half of the lady players subscribe voluntarily to the Ladies' Section Special Fund, and part of that money is devoted to certain benefits, open to those ladies who do not subscribe.

6. Although the Club is doing well, we have to adopt a progressive policy and this is impossible without funds. At the moment we have not got any surplus funds and the overdraft stands at about \$25,000; therefore if we are to wait until funds are available, all progress or expansion must stop for some years.

7. It is difficult to form a close estimate of the revenue on the basis now proposed but as far as we can judge it will bring in between \$8,000 and \$9,000 annually and after allowing for a grant to the Ladies Committee, cost of collection, etc., about \$7,000 should be available for development.

8. It has already been suggested that we proceed with the improvements to the existing Ladies' Club House, these taking the form of a new storey with bedrooms and a lounge, and extending the existing ground floor verandah to form a decent light airy space for meals, and offering a much better view of Course.

Whereas I am not in a position to give a definite promise as regards the utilization of funds, it is obvious that we shall be in a better position to proceed with this work and general progress, if the proposed resolution is approved.

3. If Ladies subscribe, or become non-playing members, all will have to be registered and this will assist in the general control of the Club.

Details of Subscriptions.

Coming now to the details of the subscription, I would advise you that a Sub-Committee of the General Committee was appointed to go into facts and figures. Their findings were later discussed and a few alterations or amendments made by the General Committee and the following scheme is now proposed. If approved it will be brought into force on April 1.

Two dollars a month for all (registered) playing Associates—except for Junior Section who will pay \$5 a year.

Non-playing Associates—Lady relatives (i.e., wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of members and subscribers) no charge, Unattached \$5 a year.

The Lady relatives of Life members and Honorary members to be exempt from Subscriptions.

Only one change of status from playing to non-playing, and vice versa admissible under ordinary circumstances.

Subscriptions to start from April 1. All voluntary contributions paid for current year to Ladies Section to be credited to individuals as subscriptions paid to the Club on April 1.

Maximum subscription for any one family as regards lady relatives to be \$5 monthly.

The Club to make the Ladies' Section a grant (estimated not to exceed \$600 annually) to cover various expenses.

No lady with male relatives in the Colony to be eligible as an associate, unless such male relative is at least a non-playing member or subscriber, or belongs to the Junior Section.

Lady visitors to the Colony will pay green fees at rates to be fixed by the General Committee. The question of Absent Fees for ladies will also receive consideration.

Other Details.

It will be observed that we have made provision for a male resident to join as a non-playing member at a reduced subscription, yet enabling his lady relatives, who subscribe, to use the Courses and Club Houses. This removes one of the former chief objections.

Provision is also made for the member with several playing lady relatives, the maximum subscription for such relatives being \$5 a month. It may be argued that some distinction in the way of a different subscription should be made for lady relatives, and unattached ladies, but I can assure you that this matter has been most carefully considered and the present all round sum of \$2 was approved (with only one dissenting vote) by the General Committee.

It is very easy to suggest this or that sum, but when you come to consider all the facts, the question of collecting, the different classes or categories, green fees, etc., you will find that it is not as simple as it appears at first sight.

I would finally draw attention to the proposed resolution which is necessarily brief.

The reason for asking your sanction now to a maximum subscription of \$3 is to obviate the necessity for a further extraordinary general meeting, should it be found advisable at some future date to raise the subscription. I may say there is no such intention at the moment.

The Resolution.

I will now put the following resolution (Continued on next column.)

SOLD FOR THIRTY DOLLARS.

THREE PERSONS SENTENCED FOR ABDUCTION.

GIRL FOUND IN BROTHEL.

When a Chinese woman and two men were brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday on charges of the abduction of a girl from Hong Kong to Macao, where she was sold to a brothel, they were each sentenced to six months' hard labour. Originally a third man was charged but his plea of not guilty was accepted by the prosecution and the case against him was accordingly dropped.

Detective Inspector J. Murphy of the S.C.A. told the Court that the girl's husband was an employee in a mental hospital in Singapore and the couple had come to live here on January 12. The couple had lived together in Singapore since October last, previous to which the girl was an inmate of a brothel there.

When the couple arrived here, continued the officer, they met the fourth defendant (the man who had been discharged) and he asked them to stay in his place at 238, Hollywood Road. This was agreed to but on February 9, the husband fell ill and was removed to the Tung Wah Hospital where he remained until last Saturday.

Husband's Discovery.

His home-coming was not a very happy one for he found that his wife had disappeared together with his host. The man accordingly went to the Police and on Sunday he happened to see the fourth defendant in the street and pointed him out to the police. When arrested this man offered to take the police to Macao to find the girl, saying that she had been taken there by his wife. The Macao police helped to arrest the second and third defendants while the girl was recovered from a brothel. She had been sold for \$30 by the first defendant who gave the second and third defendants each \$5 as their part of the "spoils."

solution before this meeting and after it has been seconded, I shall be glad to reply to any questions members may care to ask.

"That no ladies resident in Hong Kong shall after March 31 next be permitted to use the courses and premises of the Club except on payment of such subscription as the Committee may from time to time deem fit, but not exceeding \$3 per month in such case, such subscription to be paid in the case of relatives of a member or subscriber by such member or subscriber as if it was an increase of his own subscription; and that the Committee be authorized to make, alter or repeal all such by-laws as they may deem necessary or convenient for the above purposes with power to discriminate between different classes."

Not Equitable.

Mr. A. B. Stewart, in seconding the resolution, pointed out that the matter had been brought up on two or three previous occasions but that it had been defeated. He could not understand why the club should have a large body of lady-members who had all the privileges of a full member without paying anything. He thought that the charge of \$2 was extremely reasonable and the actual term of the new charges had been for some time under consideration by a sub-committee.

Several opinions were expressed about the resolution. It was pointed out by the Chairman that the committee, if the new resolution was adopted, would have power to make such differentiation, if such a step was considered desirable by the majority of the meeting.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and was carried. A vote was taken as to whether differentiation between lady relatives of members and unattached ladies was desired. The motion was as follows:—That the subscription should be \$1 for lady relatives of members, and \$3 for unattached ladies; in other words, a member with a lady relative should pay \$3 and an unattached lady \$3.

The motion was lost. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. for the use of the Board Room and to the Chairman for conducting the meeting.

UNION CHURCH MEETING.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR: FINANCIAL POSITION SOUND.

TRIBUTE TO WORK OF THE REV. E. G. POWELL.

The proceedings began with a social at which songs were rendered by Mr. E. Brown, and recitations were given by Mr. C. C. Hickling. After an excellent supper provided by the Ladies' Committee, the annual meeting was held, Mr. A. T. Hamilton, Chairman of the Committee of Management, being elected to the chair.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman congratulated the Church on the ministry of the Rev. E. G. Powell and on its sound position in spite of a deficit in the Accounts. This was due to the exceptionally heavy repairs to buildings, which had to be carried out in the past year; but which were not likely to recur for many years to come.

Mr. P. D. Wilson seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, and this was unanimously carried.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Joint Hon. Treasurers:—Mr. N. M. Currie and Mr. S. S. Cook.
Hon. Secretary:—Mr. E. Hims-worth.

Committee of Management:—Messrs. J. Mitchell, O. Pryce and A. T. Hamilton, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Rev. E. G. Powell, and Messrs. A. T. Hamilton, O. C. Hickling, J. Mitchell, M. F. Ker, J. Lacey, H. J. Lamb, P. D. Wilson, A. Stevenson, S. V. Boxer, Nicholas, W. Elliot.

Ladies' Committee:—Messrs. Mitchell, Pryce, Thompson, P. D. Wilson, Goodall, Nicholas, E. L. Phillips, Boxer, Nicks, Hickling, Robertson, A. P. H. Phillips, Hamilton and Wilson.

The meeting approved of a proposal that the work of the New Territories Evangelisation Society be transferred to the Sixth District of the Canton Synod of the Church of Christ in China, it being understood that the Union Church of Hong Kong and Kowloon will form Auxiliary Societies for the support of the work and will be represented on the Committee organizing the work.

THE REPORT.

The report by the Committee of management states, *inter alia*:—

"The year 1931 has seen a return to normal and steady progress in the life of the Church. It is difficult to estimate the spiritual results of the work of any church but we are pleased to record well sustained and increasing congregations throughout the year, and this interest in the public worship augurs well for the future prosperity of the Church. It is very gratifying to be able to congratulate the Rev. E. G. Powell on the successful of this first full year of his ministry, a result that has only been achieved by a devoted and tireless service on his part and the tactful facing of the many problems which are the inevitable lot of a minister."

Finance.—A pleasing feature of this year's working account is an increase shown in the Sunday collections of \$1,165.84. This, however, is offset by a serious deficit in the amount of subscriptions, and it is hoped that this lost ground will be regained during the coming year.

Sailors and Soldiers.—When the fleet was in port a naval parade was held on Sunday at 10.15 a.m. Throughout the year detachments from the South Wales Borderers have regularly attended the ordinary morning services. Service men were well represented at the evening services and at the Social hour which followed. We are indebted to the Ladies' Committee for the work undertaken in supplying refreshments on these occasions and to Dr. Ride who made possible the broadcasting of the community singing.

The Choir.—Throughout the year the Choir has done good work in the morning and evening services. Our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips for entertaining the Choir at a most enjoyable social evening towards the end of the summer which brought members together and made a starting point for renewed activities in the winter. These efforts culminated in the Choir Festival on the last Sunday in the year when a special musical service was held and selections from the "Messiah" were rendered.

The success of this Choral Service was proved by the exceptionally large and appreciative congregation and the enthusiasm with which outside helpers came to our assistance. We hope something similar can be arranged every year. The Committee is greatly indebted to our Organist and Choir-Master, Mr. Longyear, for his faithful and successful services.

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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

A lower level of rates being established at yesterday morning's session brought in some buying orders, and a few transactions were recorded.

Sales.

Hong Kong Trams, \$20.50 ex. div.
Hong Kong Electric, \$76 1/2/78 1/2
Cements (Comb.), \$16 1/2
Constructions (New), \$1.85/1.87 1/2

Buyers.

Union Insurance, \$400.
Hong Kong Land, \$78 ex. div.
Chinese Estates, \$65.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$13.40.
Dairy Farms, \$20 1/2.
Amusements, \$10.
Government Loans, 3 per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Douglases, \$24 1/2.
Wharves, \$100.
Docks, \$23.
Hotels (Old), \$13.80.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

There was evidence of further buying orders coming into the market during the day, buyers being attracted by the prevailing low rates, and in some instances higher rates were established.

Sales.

Hotels (Old), \$13.10.
Cements (Comb.), \$16.85/17.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$13.40.
Government Loans, 4 per cent. premium.

Buyers.

Hotels (Old), \$13.35.
Hong Kong Trams, \$20.50 ex. div.
Cements (Comb.), \$16.90.
Constructions (Old), \$5.15.
Constructions (New), 1.75.
Amusements \$10 1/2.

ARMED ROBBERY IN MONG KOK.

THIEVES STEAL \$20 FROM OLD RAG SHOP.

As a result of an armed robbery at Monk Kok at seven o'clock last evening two men made good their escape with the sum of \$20 in ten cent pieces.

According to a police report, Lai Sheung, master of the Shing Tai old rag shop, at 602 Reclamation Street, was washing his feet outside the kitchen of his shop when two men accosted him and asked him if he wanted to buy any feathers. They received a negative answer, and immediately closed with Lai Sheung, and after threatening him with a dagger bound him to a water tap in the back yard.

They then ransacked the drawers of a table, and decamped with the \$20. Lai Sheung was able to effect his own release, but he was not able to give the alarm until after the robbers had gone.

The police are conducting the usual investigations.

Sunday Schools.—Kennedy Road.

An encouraging feature of Church life in 1931 was the increased activity shown in the Sunday Schools. Joint services were held in the Church on Sunday School Anniversary Sunday and on Christmas gift Sunday. The number of scholars at Kennedy Road is now 60 under the supervision of seven teachers and a hard working superintendent, Mr. Nicks. The children had a most enjoyable afternoon picnic at Repulse Bay in October. During the year scholars contributed \$150 to the New Territories Evangelisation Society.

Quarry Bay.—The Sunday School at Quarry Bay meets at three o'clock on Sunday afternoons in Tai-koo Club Hall. The attendance has been well maintained during 1931 and there are about 40 names on the roll. The children's weekly offerings provide education for one pupil in the Ying Wah Girls' School. The school is fortunate in having an enthusiastic band of teachers who do much good work among the scholars.

Kowloon Union Church.—The Committee desires to congratulate the Kowloon Union Church on the completion of the new church and manse, also upon the new constitution which they have adopted. We rejoice with them in the settlement of the Rev. Dr. Allen, as successor to the Rev. Horace Johnston. The enthusiasm displayed during the year and the large gathering to welcome the minister promise well for the future.



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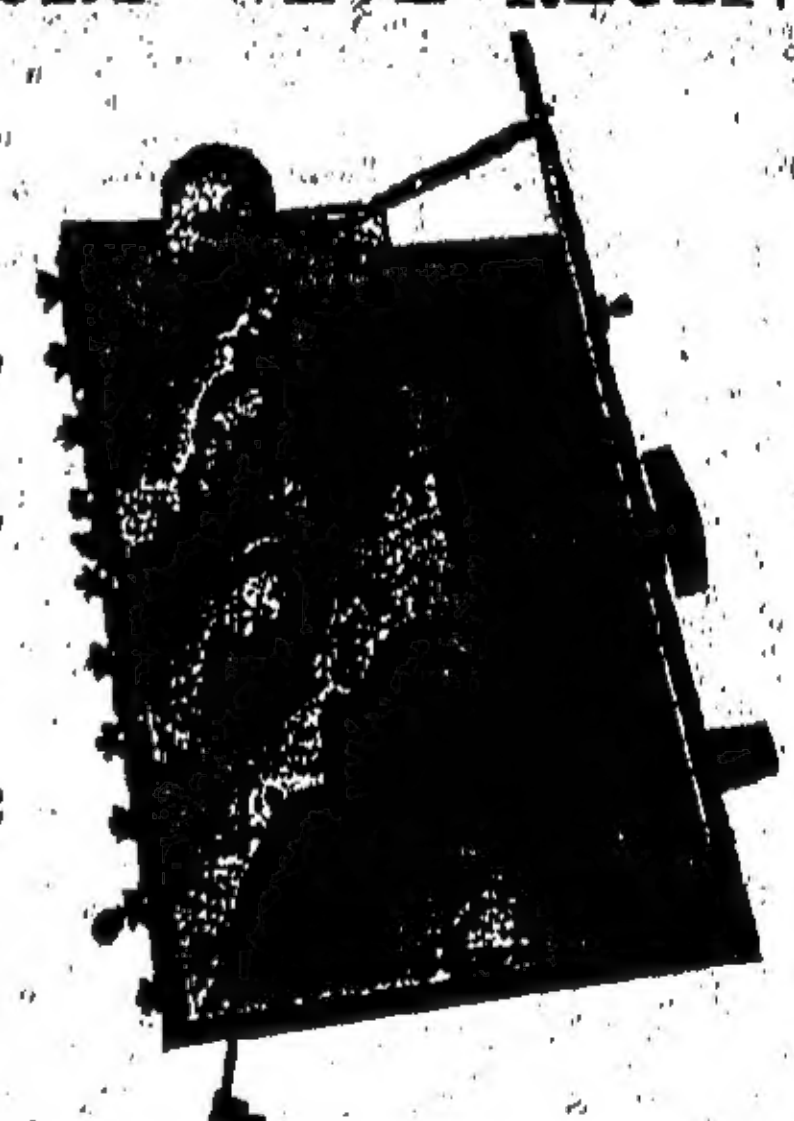
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Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1932. [1843]

NOTICE

MISS VIOLET CAPELL regrets having to cancel, until further notice, her advertisement for the resumption of Dancing Classes. [1845]

SOCIETY OF YORKSHIREMEN.

GUESTS attending the Dinner at the Hongkong Hotel this Evening are requested to assemble in the first floor Lounge where Cocktails will be served at 7.30 p.m. [1842]

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on FRIDAY, 4th MARCH, at 11 a.m., in the Sanitary Board Room, 8rd floor, Post Office. [1847]

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLECTORS.

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Ma. P. DA SILVA BIRA—MACAO. [1847]

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 14th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th Feb., 1932. [1786]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P.O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1932, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th MARCH, 1932, to 23rd MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 17th Feb., 1932. [1838]



S. B. KING

THE PESSIMIST COMPLAINS

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It looks as though this King's God-parents had some saucy thoughts when they chose his first two names. What he lacked was not zeal, ambition—you know—an appetite for life and things. Well, the stomach rules the blood, the blood rules the feelings, the feelings are what give us enjoyment of all things—so, what puts the stomach in a good mood? Macconghie's

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.15 p.m., stated:—

A strong anti-cyclone is central to the south of Peiping and nearly stationary.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

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The Daily Press

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 19, 1932.

THE RED MENACE IN CHINA.

In our issue of yesterday we reported from the North-China Daily News a lengthy and important article upon the "Red" menace in China. The author had made careful investigations into Communist activity at Shanghai at the present time and also into the position in the Yangtze Valley. His conclusion is that the "Red" strength has grown enormously both as a result of the devastation and misery caused by the great floods, and since the regular forces have been withdrawn from the anti-Communist campaign to meet the Japanese invasion. At the present moment the Communist agitators in the big towns are exploiting the Sino-Japanese clash to discredit the Chinese Government and the forces that stand for lawful authority. Up country, however, the Communists are quietly consolidating their position. Our Shanghai contemporary states:—"According to reports from Hankow, the 'Reds' are within a few li of the Wuhan cities; where far more concern is felt over their proximity than over the Sino-Japanese clash in Shanghai. An informant recently arrived from the middle-Yangtze area ventured the opinion to the North-China Daily News that the 'Reds' could take Wuhan almost whenever they wanted to. 'But,' he added, 'why should they want to? They would only lose a number of men killed and probably draw upon themselves a lot of unwanted complications. They can extend their power without fighting on account of the rottenness of the soldiery which opposes them. Owing to the fact that they have not been paid, the soldiers won't fight. Most of them lay down their arms when it comes to a battle with the 'Reds,'

because they have nothing to fight for."

The "Reds" have a stranglehold on the Han River, and hold big areas in Kiangsi, with headquarters of the "Soviet Republic of China" at Juikun and Yutu. Part of Fukien and the northern border of Kwangtung are also under their control.

The success of the "Reds" has been assisted by corruption in the Chinese Army. Instances are given of defalcations by senior officers and of their unpaid troops refusing to fight the "Reds" and often going over to the enemy. In one case a general accused of embezzling the men's pay was hacked to pieces.

Our own up-country correspondents have, for the past year, given confirmatory news of this increasing menace. In Swatow recently there has been the extraordinary phenomenon of refugees from the Japanese streaming into the interior, and being met by up-country folk flying in fear of their lives from the approaching "Reds." Another correspondent from Kiangsi, with extensive military experience in the Great War, stated a year ago that the "Reds" had created a large and well disciplined army, equal in morale to the best troops in China. They lacked ammunition, but otherwise were well equipped.

What is this movement? In part it consists of the permanently lawless elements. Destitution has, however, driven thousands to join the brigand bands, now inflated to the size of armies. But the movement's increase to the proportions of a national menace follows the adherence of large sections of the left wing of the Kuomintang. The Kuomintang, as Mme. Sun Yat SEN declares with "bitter disillusionment, has been thoroughly militarised and has forsaken the principles of "the Revolution." The Communist Party is now very largely the old Kuomintang in its days of violence and alliance with Russia. It is, of course, possible that the Communist Party will have its own militarists and tricky politicians, that it will even absorb many members of the old gang, and after a stormy beginning the traditional methods of China will prevail and no great harm will be done. This is a comfortable and optimistic attitude. Whether it is likely to be justified is another matter. Communism is dangerous. At the moment it is cleverly exploiting the Sino-Japanese clash for its own ends, and the discrediting and destroying of the present régime would be a grand triumph for the forces which Japanese militarism hates and fears and hopes to overthrow.

L.C.C. TRAMCARS.

BLUE-WHITE TO SHOW UP DESTINATION NAMES.

Ten thousand destination lights of a new type have been ordered for L.C.C. tramcars, and already some of them have been fitted to vehicles.

They are daylight lamps giving a hard bluish-white light as compared with the golden glow of the lamps at present in use. The change was made only after great controversy in the Tramways Committee.

There were vigorous arguments. Several times the committee retired to a dark room; where they watched intently the switching on and off of electric signs. "Embankment" read one of the signs, "Highgate" read another.

The new lights were fitted to the destination board of a tram. The committee lined the pavement and watched the tram approach and pass, and then waited for a tram with the ordinary lights.

Visible at Longer Range.

"I can read the destination of the tram with the new lighting at 50 yards, while with the old lighting the destination is hardly distinguishable at 50 yards," declared one member emphatically.

"No," replied another, "there is no difference at all, except that the new lighting is hard and uninviting. Give me the golden light of the lamps of to-day and keep your white ones."

But the vote went for the change.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"Did you mail those two letters I gave you, Norah?"
"Yes'm, at the post office. But I noticed that you'd put the 2-cent stamp on the foreign letter, and the 5-cent stamp on the city one."
"Oh, dear, what a blunder!"
"But I fixed it all right, ma'am, I just changed the addresses on the envelopes."

A Duelling Family.

Ninety-two years ago, Charles William Stewart, third Marquess of Londonderry, "fought" his duel with Henry Gratton the Younger. This duel, which was not the last fought on English soil, completes a unique family record in the history of duelling.

Charles William, who was British Ambassador in Vienna and Petrograd, succeeded his half-brother in the title. The second marquess is better known as Lord Castlereagh of Vienna Congress fame.

Now the great Lord Castlereagh had also fought a duel (in 1808) against no less a person than Canning, who had engineered his fall from power.

Not to be outdone by his father and his uncle, Lord Castlereagh's son fought a duel with a Frenchman called de Mely, thus fulfilling the proverb that all good things go in threes.

Honours Even.

All these duels were fought with pistols. The Castlereagh-Canning encounter took place on Purney Heath. Canning was wounded in the thigh.

The son's duel, provoked by a jealous husband, was fought "on a piece of ground called Wormwood Scrubs." The Englishman, or, strictly speaking, the Irishman, was wounded.

The third marquess, whom Wellington described as "the best relater of what happened as a conferee and the writer of the best account of a conversation," fought his duel with Gratton as the result of a political insult.

He behaved with true ambassadorial dignity. Having received his opponent's fire, he discharged his own pistol in the air.

Scotland Yard's Admirable Orphan.

Mr. H. Alker Tripp, who has been appointed an Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, is a prominent example of a man who can combine an outdoor life, a business life and an artistic life and make a success in all three.

He is a fine golfer, but does not bore you with golf "shop." He can paint well, and, although he can, and does, talk with eager enthusiasm about art in general, he is

singularly modest and reticent about his own efforts. These are by no means to be despised since he has not only had several pictures well hung at the Royal Academy but has indulged in a one-man show which earned much praise.

He has a passion for the sea and is an expert yachtsman, having sailed in such important craft as Britannia and White Heather.

Four years ago Mr. Tripp succeeded as one of London's traffic advisers. Mr. Sifford Mylius, who had been appointed as far back as 1887.

Santa Claus Sees Stars.

Father Christmas unexpectedly saw stars at a children's party at Reading.

The party was being given to children of the employees of a local firm and the programme included a comedy in which the hero, had to hit the head of a villainous farmer who was skulking inside a tent.

The hero, armed with a substantial mallet, came on to the stage before his cue and, seeing a bump outlined beneath the canvas of the tent, rushed with all his might to hit, not a dummy head of wood which was to have received the blow, but the real head of Mr. Elliott, a member of the firm, who was making up as Father Christmas.

Mr. Elliott was unconscious for some time, and another person had to deputise as Santa Claus.

Film Star Adopts a London Orphan.

Miss Constance Bennett, the film star, has decided to adopt three-year-old Dennis Arthur Armstrong, orphan son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Armstrong, of London. Mrs. Armstrong, who was Miss Bennett's cousin, was killed with her husband in a motor accident in London three years ago.

Miss Bennett wanted the child, who has been previously known as Peter Armstrong, to start in life without any knowledge of his past. She has now filed the necessary documents at Los Angeles.

Africa for Emigration.

America now being more or less a closed door for emigrants, it is understood that France is making considerable efforts to attract European recruits for her African Empire. More particularly, she is trying to attract emigrants for Morocco from among the subjects of her allies in Central Europe.

In the hundred years she has been in Algeria, France has raised the European population to a million compared with a native population of six millions.

She hopes to do the same in Morocco, where at present there are only 150,000 Europeans.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar declined half a farthing yesterday and was quoted at 1s. 5.5/16d.

Five cases of small-pox were reported on Wednesday.

A coolie in the employ of Mr. V. M. Grayburn of 357, The Peak, was sent to hospital on Wednesday when he sustained a fractured skull through falling from one of the windows of the house.

According to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., will hold their annual general meeting at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, March 23, at 11 a.m.

Pleading guilty to the charge of stealing two pieces of iron piping from 17, Gage Street, a Chinese was sentenced to one week's imprisonment by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday.

A Chinese lorry driver named Wong Kam Leung will appear before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the manslaughter of a truck coolie named Lo Chuen at a right-of-way on Wednesday morning in Waterloo Road.

The match on Wednesday between R.A.S.C. and R.E. ended in an eight wicket victory for the former. In our report of the match, which appeared yesterday, the game was in, inadvertently, repeated as being between R.A.S.C. and R.E. & Signals.

The police discovered the body of Tain Tai-tai, a Chinese girl aged 18, hanging from a bad post in a public house on the third floor of 27, D'Agular Street, on Wednesday and removed it to the mortuary. It was stated that the unfortunate girl had committed suicide.

When he was coming off the French Mail s.s. André Lebon, a Chinese named Pun Eze was found to have in his possession three Mauser pistols and 280 rounds of ammunition. As a result, he was brought before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, but despite his plea of "not guilty" and his claim that he had no knowledge of the arms and ammunition, he was sent to prison for twelve months with hard labour.

When the Supreme Court sat yesterday, it was found that Lam Hoi-ke and Lam Hoi-ko, who are charged with offering a bribe to a police officer, again failed to appear and on the application of Mr. Hinching Lo, the case was adjourned until the next Criminal Sessions. Mr. Lo said that it was not at all likely that the men would jump their bail as it was possible that there would be no evidence offered against one of them. It was more probable that they were away deep-sea fishing and would return later.

General for Austro-Hungary at this port during the absence of Mr. Adolf Andra.

The personal estate of the late Mr. Andrew Jardine, of Lanrick Castle, Perthshire, and Corrie, Dumfriesshire, and of the firm of Messrs. Jardine & Co., has been sworn by one of his executors under the sum of £1,371.00.

We hear that a project is on foot for supplying the electric light to some of the ports in China. A company, we believe, in process of formation, and will be launched shortly. Hong Kong and Shanghai will be the first to be treated, but eventually we understand some of the other ports will also be supplied with the light.—*Hong Kong Daily Press, February 18, 1932.*

History of the War Office.

Sir Reginald Brade, who was Permanent Secretary to the War Office from 1914 to 1920, has now completed the account of the functions of that department (with a brief history of their development) on which he has been engaged, in the intervals of other works, for the last few years.

Sir Reginald's long career in Whitehall began as far back as 1884. He was the most distinguished Permanent Secretary, and he served all through the war. His volume, which goes to press shortly, will be a record of real value.

By Stroke of Sword.

Sir Oswald Mosley, who is still in Rome, recently had two ambitions: to test his skill against the leading Fascist swordsmen and to fence his way into Mussolini's presence.

The modern Serramouche has succeeded in both his endeavours. During his stay in Rome he has fenced hard and often, gaining much valuable experience and impressing the Fascist experts with his prowess. (He is, in fact, one of the best swordsmen in England.)

As a reward he has been received by Mussolini. In spite of this militant introduction, the Duke showed himself a man of peace. His conversation was confined to questions about the political situation in England and to the expression of views about an international understanding on reparations.

A Bournemouth Beer Garden.

The beer garden idea has been sanctioned by Bournemouth Licensing magistrates. An application was before them to add to the licensed area of the Athlete Arms Hotel, Southbourne, and adjoining plot of land, which it is proposed to use for the service of teas, coffee or intoxicants.

"People using the house might wish to take their refreshments in the garden in sight of persons passing by," said Mr. E. H. Bone, for the applicants. "There will be no secret drinking places or 'nugs,' he added.

Mr. W. H. Duell (a magistrate): But the trees will grow up.

Mr. Bone: They will shelter guests from the sun rather than obscure them from the view of the police.

The police offered no objection, and the application was granted.

From the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Directory and Chronicle for 1907 is now obtainable from the agents of the Hong Kong Daily Press throughout the Far East.

Mr. J. E. E. Pullock has joined the Right Half No. 2 Company, H.K.V.A. The resignation of Gnr. E. W. Pearson from the Corps on leaving the Colony is announced.

The Rev. C. J. Hielding, who leaves for home shortly, will make a valedictory appearance at a congregational social meeting in connection with the Union Church on Tuesday next.

A Hong Kong Volunteer Reserve Association notice says that the King's Park Range will be open for practice on Saturday afternoon, the 23rd inst., from 2 to 5 p.m. at 2 hundred yards, and the Peak Range on Sunday, the 24th, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., at 500 yards. His Excellency the Governor has again kindly presented a handsome cup for the competition, and the shooting will commence early next month. *Hong Kong Daily Press, February 19, 1907.*

Looking Back 50 Years.

The German gunboat Itis, Commander Klaus, arrived here on Saturday from Swatow.

The screw sloop Albatross, Commander A. J. Errington, arrived here on Saturday from Macao.

The Governor has recognised provisionally and until further notice Mr. W. Reimers is in charge of the Imperial Royal Consulate. *(Continued on previous Column.)*

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The Directors will, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend the following distributions:—

To pay a dividend of
\$6 per share \$490,000.00
To pay a bonus of \$2
per share 160,000.00
To carry forward \$344,031.43
\$984,031.43

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 17.

Paris	87 1/16
New York	3.44 1/2
Montreal	3.95
Brussels	24.70
Geneva	17 21/32
Amsterdam	3.82
Milan	60 1/2
Berlin	14.50
Stockholm	17 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2
Oslo	18 1/2
Vienna	32
Prague	110 1/2
Helsingfors	220
Madrid	44 1/16
Lisbon	100 1/2
Athens	270
Bucharest	57 1/2
Rio	42 1/16
Buenos Aires	36 1/2
Montevideo	31
Bombay	1 1/4 5/32
Shanghai	1 1/11 5/32
Hong Kong	1 1/5 21/32
Yokohama	2 1/4
Silver (spot)	19 9/16
Silver (forward)	19 11/16

PEACE PARLEY ENDS IN DEADLOCK

JAPAN'S DEMANDS INTOLERABLE UNACCEPTABLE BY CHINA JAPAN PRESENTS ULTIMATUM

WITHDRAWAL PERIOD ENDS SUNDOWN,
SATURDAY

CHINESE ERECTING STRONG DEFENCES
IN INTERIOR

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18, 9.34 p.m.
TODAY'S MEETING BETWEEN CHINESE AND JAPANESE DELEGATES HAS BROKEN UP IN A DEADLOCK. THE JAPANESE DELEGATES, MAJOR-GENERAL TASHIRO AND CHIEF OF STAFF LIEUT. GENERAL UYEDA, MADE THE FOLLOWING DEMANDS, NAMELY:—

THE PERMANENT DISMANTLING OF THE WOO-SUNG AND PAOSHAN FORTS.

THE PERMANENT WITHDRAWAL OF ALL CHINESE TROOPS TO TWENTY KILOMETRES FROM SHANGHAI ON BOTH SIDES OF THE WHANGPOO RIVER AND TWENTY KILOMETRES FROM THE MOUTH OF THE WHANGPOO RIVER.

THE CHINESE GENERAL FAN, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE NINETEENTH ROUTE ARMY, SAID HE WAS TOTALLY UNABLE TO ACCEPT THESE TERMS.

CHINESE OFFICIALS STATE THAT THE "JAPANESE CONDITIONS ARE INTOLERABLE AND ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE."

THUS TO-DAY'S FORLORN HOPE OF AVERTING MAJOR HOSTILITIES AROUND THE SETTLEMENT ARE VANISHING AND IT IS NOW RELIABLY UNDERSTOOD THAT BEFORE 9 P.M. THE JAPANESE DEMANDS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE FORM OF AN ULTIMATUM, GIVING A TWENTY-FOUR HOURS' TIME LIMIT FOR THE CHINESE WITHDRAWAL BEFORE LAUNCHING A BIG OFFENSIVE.

ULTIMATUM PRESENTED

AT 9.45 P.M. A COMMUNICATION, PRESUMED TO BE THE JAPANESE ULTIMATUM, WAS CARRIED BY THE JAPANESE VICE-CONSUL AND A STAFF MAJOR AND PRESENTED AT THE OFFICE OF MAYOR WU TEH CHENG ADDRESSED TO GENERAL TSAI OF THE NINETEENTH ROUTE ARMY.

JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM

- SHANGHAI, February 18.
GENERAL UYEDA'S ULTIMATUM IS AS FOLLOWS:—
- (1) THE NINETEENTH ARMY MUST CEASE ALL HOSTILITIES AND COMPLETE ITS WITHDRAWAL TO TWENTY KILOMETRES FROM THE SETTLEMENT BORDERS BY SUNDOWN, SATURDAY.
 - (2) IF THE CHINESE TROOPS WITHDRAW JAPANESE TROOPS WILL NOT ADVANCE FROM THE AREAS ADJACENT TO HONGKOW NOR OPEN FIRE, BOMBARD OR PURSUE THE CHINESE.
 - (3) ALL ANTI-JAPANESE ACTIVITIES MUST CEASE.
 - (4) A COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION TO BE DESPATCHED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT THE WITHDRAWAL IS COMPLETED.
 - (5) THE SAFETY OF JAPANESE LIVES AND PROPERTY TO BE ASSURED AND ALL "PLAINCLOTHES" ACTIVITIES CURBED.
 - (6) JAPANESE RESERVE THE LIBERTY TO ACT IF THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEMANDS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

CHINESE DETERMINED TO RESIST

NANKING, February 18.
THAT CHINA IS DETERMINED TO RESIST EVERY INCH OF JAPANESE ADVANCE INTO CHINA IS INDICATED BY THE FACT THAT A NETWORK OF TRENCH SYSTEMS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED ALL ALONG THE TIENTSIN-PUKOW AND LUNGSHAI RAILWAYS FOR A THOUSAND MILES, WHILE CHINESE LEADERS SHOW THE FIRMEST DETERMINATION TO GRIMLY RESIST A JAPANESE ADVANCE WHEREVER IT IS FORTHCOMING.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE CONFER

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18, 1 p.m.
The Japanese ultimatum to the Chinese authorities demanding the immediate withdrawal of the Nineteenth Route Army has not yet been presented.

A meeting is going on in a private house in the French Concession between Chinese and Japanese delegates, this being the first occasion on which the combatants have been brought together since the truce meetings at the British Consulate a fortnight ago. To-day's meeting gives colour to the hope left on all sides that the forces of reason may yet prevail and that a compromise will be effected to enable an eleventh hour escape for Shanghai from the impending catastrophe of major hostilities, which would have terrible consequences the nature of which it is impossible to foresee.

The parley is being attended only by the Chinese and Japanese delegates. No representatives of the foreign Powers are concerned in the negotiations.

NETWORK OF TRENCHES

NANKING, Feb. 18.
A traveller, who has just arrived from Loyang, declares that he saw a network of trench systems extending northward from Pukow to Hsuehchowfu, and from Hsuehchowfu westward to Loyang. Everything, he said, indicated that the military leaders are working in co-operation and were determined to resist any possible Japanese advance, not only at Shanghai but throughout China.

"POLITICAL" DIPHTHERIA?

NANKING, Feb. 18.
Feng Yu Hsiang is seriously ill with diphtheria at Hsuehchowfu. His temperature last night was 105 degrees.

His close associates declare that his extraordinarily powerful constitution and will power are helping him to bear up and that he is confident that he will pull through, so much so that he intends proceeding to Pucheng, the first station north of Pukow, in order to confer with Chiang Kai Shek, Wang Ching Wei and Li Tsai Hsin.

CANADIAN AVIATORS OFFER SERVICES

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.
Eighty members of the Royal Canadian Airforce, victims of the economy axe, conferred with the Chinese Consul-General, to-day, offering their services to the Chinese Airforce.

INFERNAL MACHINE EXPLODES IN M.B.K. OFFICES

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.
At 8 o'clock this morning, the central district in the Settlement was startled by a terrific explosion which occurred in the door way of the Szechuen Road offices of the M.B.K., shattering all the windows and blowing in the entrance. Parts of the door being blown through the hall out of the building's back door.

All the windows of the Chinese Telegraph Administration Offices, on the opposite side of the street, were also shattered.

Several Chinese pedestrians were in the street at the time; one being killed and four injured.

The street is simply littered with glass. It is believed that an infernal machine had been placed in the doorway with a time fuse.

AMERICAN FEAR

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.
The killing of British bluejackets in Shanghai has intensified the anxiety in official circles, where the incident is regarded as the first of many that are likely to arise from continued heavy fighting. The possible claim for damages which will arise if the Sino-Japanese clash involves the International Settlement has been the subject of informal discussions for more than a week between Japanese officials and the State Department.

AMERICA'S OBJECTION

It is emphasized that the United States Government does not object to the quarrelling, in the International Settlement, of such Japanese troops as are necessary for the protection of Japanese lives and property, but it does object to the use of the Settlement as a base for attacks into Chinese territory.

A PROMISE GIVEN

Since the incidents in which several Chinese were killed or wounded by shells which dropped behind the lines held by the American forces in Shanghai, the Japanese have given an assurance to the commander-in-chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, Admiral Taylor, that the firing of shells into the sector held by American marines will be stopped.

BRITISH PROTEST

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.
The action of the Japanese in dropping bombs upon a factory in the 11th instant, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Wallhead asked whether the Foreign Minister was taking steps "to protest against this breach of international law and to prevent its recurrence."

Sir John Simon, in reply, quoted the statement made by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Edwin Cunningham, regarding the incident.

He added that no action by His Majesty's Government was, therefore, required.

RELIEF CAMP BOMBING

Mr. Wallhead also drew attention to Sir John Hope-Simpson's protest against the bombing of the flood relief camp in Shanghai and asked whether His Majesty's Government thought it necessary to protest to the Japanese Government against that.

Sir John Simon replied that Sir John Hope-Simpson's telegram was received by the League Authorities at Geneva, on Saturday and would, of course, be dealt with by them.

REMARKABLE FORECAST

LONDON, Feb. 17.

The relations between the Nanking and Tokyo Governments were discussed at a gathering of the National Peace Council.

The principal speaker, Sir Frederick Whyte, was absent, unwell, but his notes were read by the chairman.

Sir Frederick Whyte emphasised that it behooved the rest of the world to make sure that the actions of Japan were not permitted to prejudice Chinese sovereignty or to close the "open door" in the face of other nations.

Professor Arnold Toynbee forecast a long war of attrition, in which the Japanese would win all the sensational victories, but would finally exhaust themselves and have to get out.

INDEPENDENCE OF MANCHURIA DECLARED

SEVERENCE OF RELATIONS WITH KUOMINTANG

DECLARATION BY CHANG CHING HUEI

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MUKDEN, February 18.
CHANG CHING HUEI, TO-DAY, MADE A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE FOUR NORTH-EASTERN PROVINCES AND THE HARBIN AREA, AND SEVERING ALL RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT UNDER THE KUOMINTANG.

PU YI MAY BE ELECTED EMPEROR

MUKDEN, Feb. 18.

It is evident that the preparations for the formation of a new State, an independent Manchuria, are being rushed by the Japanese in order that the formal inauguration may take place before the League's Commission of Enquiry.

Last night, the leading Chinese and Japanese officials were entertained to dinner by General Honjo, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief.

One of the most interesting guests, General Ma Chan Shan, pleaded illness and left again almost immediately after his arrival.

It is reported that the name of the new State will be Tachung, meaning "Great Middle," and it is now believed that General Chang Ching Huei, the Governor of Harbin, will be chosen President.

Later, according to persistent rumours, Pu Yi will be elected Emperor of Tachung, "in accordance with the wish of the people."

LEAGUE'S APPEAL TO JAPAN

TOKYO OFFICIALS PEEVED: NOTE MAY
BE IGNORED

COUNCIL ACTION CONSIDERED HIGHLY
IRREGULAR

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TOKYO, February 18.
LIKE the vernacular papers, official reaction to the League's appeal appears to be resentment that it is directed solely to Japan as this is interpreted as prejudging Japan in the wrong. The course to be followed has not yet been decided. But as the whole procedure is considered highly irregular it seems probable that no reply will be sent, but that instead a statement will be issued clarifying Japan's stand.

"OPPORTUNE, COOL AND SENSIBLE" PRODUCT

LONDON, Feb. 18.

Amid divided counsels there is at least, a big nucleus of agreement that the League's appeal is "opportune, cool and sensible" and "a product of an incisive legal mind narrowing the latitude for evasion prior to the formulation of concrete remedies."

Some trepidation, naturally, is betrayed lest the summoning of the Assembly would have the effect of "enthroning" Powers "by virtue of their number" without specialisation of knowledge or interests in the Far East producing rhetorical fireworks, among which the realities would be obscured.

There is undoubted hope that Nanking will solve the problem by a disposition to treat before the present hull has transformed into renewed hostilities.

The boycotts from which Britain suffered in the past are recalled by opponents to British embroilment, like the *Morning Post* and the *Daily Mail*.

Dwindling Japanese Friendship. On the contrary the chorus which demands a "strong hand" is clearly growing in volume and is

an indication of the veering sympathies of some previous friends of Japan, particularly since using the International Settlement as a base of operation.

The *Times* is among these and writes:—Japan is entitled to expect more satisfaction than that China has been prepared to give, but public opinion regretted that Japan did not take the League into her confidence and has alienated its sympathies by her methods of terrorism. "Japan, especially the military authorities, are mistaken if they imagine the comparative moderation of the protests, so far made, represents the last word of the League and Powers with definite palpable interests in China."

Case for Immediate Action. The case for immediate action is pithily put in a letter to the *Times*, the signatories being Cecil Salter, Addis Arthur Haworth, A. D. Lindsay and Gilbert Murray, contending that "submission to military dictatorship" by Japan in the Far East will have disastrous repercussions in India and elsewhere in the Empire, and urging Britain to secure American co-operation, and the League to exert diplomatic and economic pressure to compel Japan to respect the collective system and sanctity of treaties.

The *Daily Herald's* Geneva correspondent states that the impression is growing that Japan plans to do some kind of deal over Shanghai, if thereby she can get away with it in Manchuria.

America Protecting Her Interests.

The *Daily Telegraph* emphasises that apparently America is not associating herself directly with the League's Note, but is carefully confining her representations for the protection of the interests of her own nationals.

Washington Disturbed.

New York, Feb. 18.
The State Department is disturbed, according to the *New York Times*, by an unofficial report that the Japanese reply to the League appeal will "be to maintain the (Continued on Page 12).

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

GERMANY SUBMITS HER
PROPOSALS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.

A large measure of agreement to was shown by the German disarmament proposals, which Herr Rudolf Nidebey presented to a full meeting of the Conference this morning. They include the abandonment of conscription; abolition of submarines, aircraft carriers, tanks, chemical and bacteriological warfare. He urged also the prohibition of forts near frontiers; prohibition of heavy artillery outside fortresses; limitation of the calibre of fortress guns and mortars.

The Naval proposals include a maximum of 10,000 tons capital ships and the limitation of cruisers and destroyers. Limitation of expenditure and a system of controlling armaments, equally applicable to all Powers.

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT RATE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.

The Bank of England discount is five per cent.

PLANE ACCIDENT NEAR MALTA

ONE OCCUPANT KILLED:
OTHER ESCAPES

(Reuters' Special Service.)

MALTA, Feb. 18.

One occupant in a seaplane from the aircraft-carrier *Courageux* was killed when the plane crashed into the sea off Marsa Sirocco. The other occupant escaped by using a parachute.

ACTION AGAINST BRITISH GOVT.

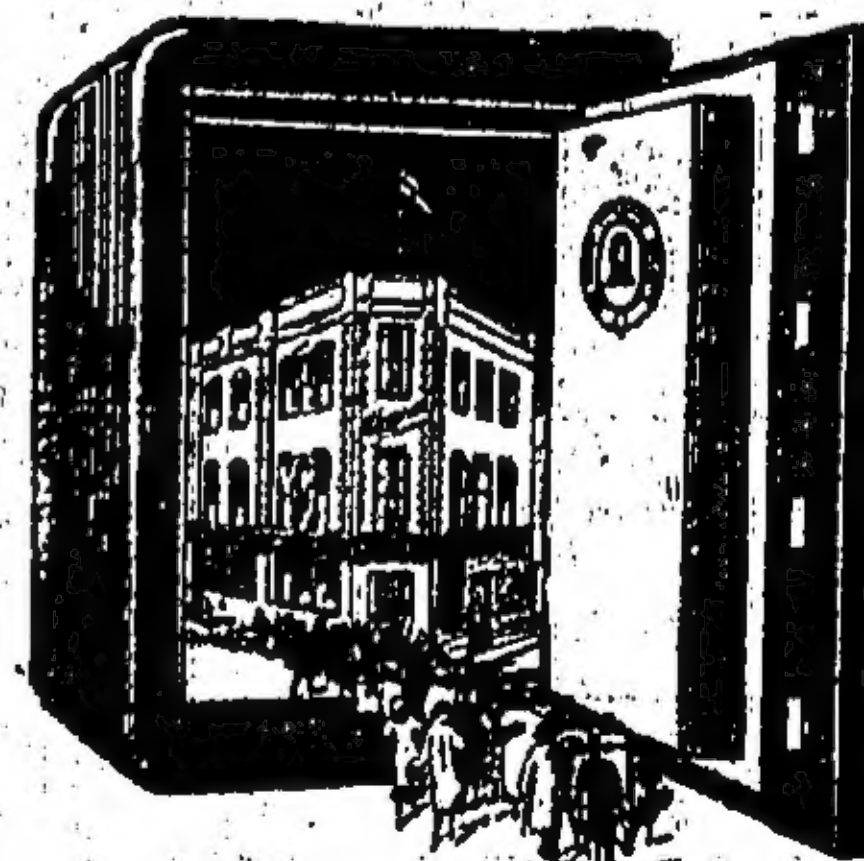
EGYPTIANS CLAIM FOR
TRACING MURDERERS

(Reuters' Special Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 18.

An action is being brought against the British Government for £27,000, being "the reward to which he is entitled" by an Egyptian, named Helhawi, who greatly assisted the authorities in tracing the murderers of Sir Lee Stack in 1924. Helhawi received £10,000 for his services, the reward which the Government offered at the time.

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Sports News

HOME FOOTBALL.

WEDNESDAY ELIMINATED IN CUP REPLAY.

RANGERS AND MOTHERWELL IN CUP DRAW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 18. Sheffield Wednesday were eliminated from the Football Association Cup competition in the fifth round replay carried out yesterday. During the week-end they drew on their own ground with Chelsea when each side scored one goal, but in the replay Chelsea scored two goals to nil to qualify for the sixth round. The following were the results of matches played in the English and Scottish Leagues:—

Division I.

Arsenal	4	Grimsby	0
Derby	3	West Brom.	1
Huddersfield	1	Middlesbrough	1
Newcastle	3	Bolton	1
Portsmouth	2	Birmingham	1

Division II.

Bradford	1	Preston N.E.	3
Bury	0	Bradford C.	2
Manchester U.	2	Burnley	1

Division III. (South).

Watford	1	Crystal P.	2
Motherwell	4	Morton	2

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

The replay in the Scottish Cup match between Kilmarnock and Dundee United was decided in favour of Kilmarnock, who, scoring three goals to nil, shared in the draw for the fourth round which was made after the game.

A feature of the draw for the fourth round, which will be played on March 5, was that Glasgow Rangers, who have been heroes of many Cup fights, are to meet the strongest opposition, since their opponents will be Motherwell, who are leaders in the Scottish League with the Rangers close behind them.

The following is the draw:—
Airdrie v. Partick.
Clyde v. Hamilton.
Dunfermline v. Kilmarnock.
Rangers v. Motherwell.

H.K.C.C. LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

A. L. SULLIVAN QUALIFIES FOR THIRD ROUND.

M. W. LO SHOWING PROMISING FORM.

As in the previous days, the favourites won their matches in the Open Singles Championships that were played off on the Club ground last evening when quite a large crowd turned out to watch the games.

A. L. Sullivan, the "white hope," made further progress in the competition and now enters the third round by virtue of a comparatively easy win over A. A. White. There were altogether eight matches but that between Y. Segalen and Lu Tak Lam turned out to be such a "pat-ball" affair that it had to be called off after each player had won a set. It will be decided at some later date.

M. W. Lo, a former champion, showed good form and beat Firdos Khan by 6-1, 6-1. The latter was completely outplayed by Lo whose form indicates that he will make a bold bid to regain the title he lost two years ago.

Yesterday's Results.

The details of the results are:—
D. B. Evans beat W. Woo, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

C. C. Chin beat F. K. Wong, 6-1, 6-3.

A. L. Sullivan beat A. A. White, 6-1, 6-0.

M. W. Lo beat Firdos Khan, 6-1, 6-1.

Y. Hachiuma beat S. E. Green, 6-2, 6-3.

H. Y. Ho beat A. H. Rumjahn, 6-2, 7-5.

W. C. Hung beat F. A. Redmond, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

In Tak Lam and Y. Segalen (un-finished) 6-2, 7-8.

To-day's Matches.

Szeto Pick v. W. B. Cornaby.
Luk Ding Cheung v. F. Ali.
H. Owen Hughes v. Sai Wa Liang.
F. A. Redmond v. W. C. Hung.
T. Honda v. G. C. Burnett.
H. Lohring v. R. R. Todd.
Ng Sze Cheung v. M. H. Waring.
R. Gremillet v. T. Akiyama.
Ho Ka Lau v. E. Zimmer.

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES.

There will be no matches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, these being Race days but a number of games are fixed for the following two days. The first tie in the Open Championship Doubles will be decided on Friday when four matches have been arranged to be played off.

The full programme is as follows:

Thursday.

J. Barrow v. F. Hata.
W. Wirth v. J. W. Leonard.
J. J. Waite v. F. H. Kwok.
Lee Wai Tai v. F. Grose.
G. W. Sewell v. A. E. Guest.
Tui Wai Put v. G. Lai.
H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee Wai Tong.

Friday.

A. H. Harkins v. Yew Man Kit.
In Tak Cheuk v. J. A. Casumbhoy.
M. K. Lo v. Y. Hachiuma.
E. C. Fincher v. J. Barrow or F. Hata.
S. A. Rumjahn v. Tui Wai Put.
The following doubles matches are also arranged for this date:—
G. W. Sewell and L. Wright v. Wong Fuk Nam and H. H. Ho.
G. A. Noronha and L. A. da Rocha v. T. L. In and C. C. Luk.
A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar v. W. T. Lee and D. C. Luk.
C. F. Hyde and M. W. Turner v. A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro.

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH.

S. CHINA TO MEET CANTON.

At the invitation of the Canton Soccer Team, the South China footballers, who have just returned from the Philippines, will proceed to Canton to-day to play a charity match with the Canton team. The game is fixed for to-morrow. The gate-money will be sent to Shanghai for the relief of the poor and homeless refugees.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

HOW SOME OF THE BEST PONIES ARE SHAPING.

ZADDERDAY IN GREAT FORM.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

There are two races to-morrow for Australian ponies and no doubt the new batch will show fans just what they can do in the Sydney Maiden Stakes which is divided into two sections, the first for ponies of 14 hands and under and the second for 14 hands 1 inch and over.

In the former class, Zadderday is going great guns at the early morning gallops and shows plenty of promise. Whatever happens, Zadderday is sure to be prominent in the first of the Sydney Maidens. Chief opposition is likely to come from Manna, a brown animal of fourteen hands belonging to Mr. A. M. L. Soares, which will be Mr. Nood's mount.

Mr. Dyer's Changie, also, is a good candidate, but the pony was a little out of condition during training and has not had sufficient time to make up for the loss of training, otherwise, he is as good as any of them. Of the place-getters in the first sections, any of the following might come in:—Anniversary Eve, Joaquim, Senorita, The Widgeon and Rotha.

The Second Sydney Maidens.

There are 31 entries in the second Sydney Maiden Stakes. Over six furlongs, a class field of sprinters may easily provide an upset, but assuming nothing untoward happens and none of the favourites are left, I should say the winner will come from the following:—City of Melbourne, Lucy Glitters, Gold digger, Palaverer, Season Ticket, Taiping, The Baron, Sunlight and Wotin.

Of those selected, City of Melbourne did a fast gallop on Wednesday, as did Palaverer and Lucy Glitters. The Baron and Taiping have always been consistent in their exercises, but although they are good, the six furlongs does not appear to suit them. Season Ticket and Sunlight are obviously sprinters and ought to be there at the kill in the Maidens.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

C.B.A. TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the C.B.A. in their tournament match against the Royal Corps of Signals on their own ground at King's Park this afternoon:—
G. Duncan, L. W. Tittle, C. L. Gregory, N. Whitley, D. Davies, S. MacNider, W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis, W. G. Johnson and J. P. White. Reserves: A. Philippen and M. Weill.

Wednesday's Games.

On Wednesday the Hong Kong Hockey Club took on the Jets who won by the margin of two goals to nil, while the game between Club de Recreo and Radio Sports Club resulted in a 3-1 win for the former.

STRAIGHT TO THE LUNGS.

PEPS—THE GREAT BREATHE-ABLE REMEDY FOR THROAT AND BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

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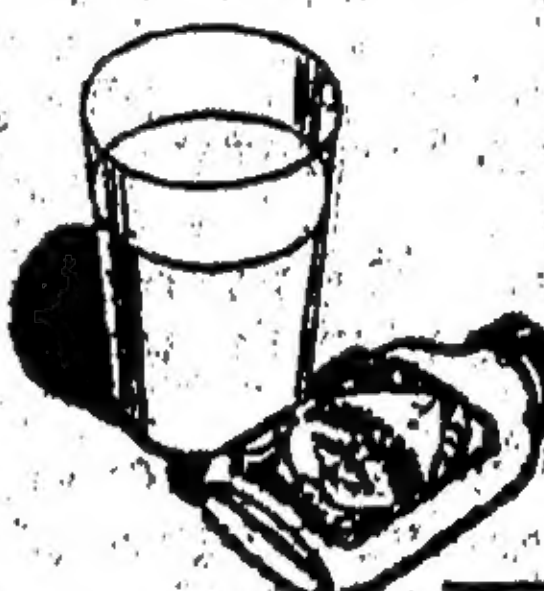
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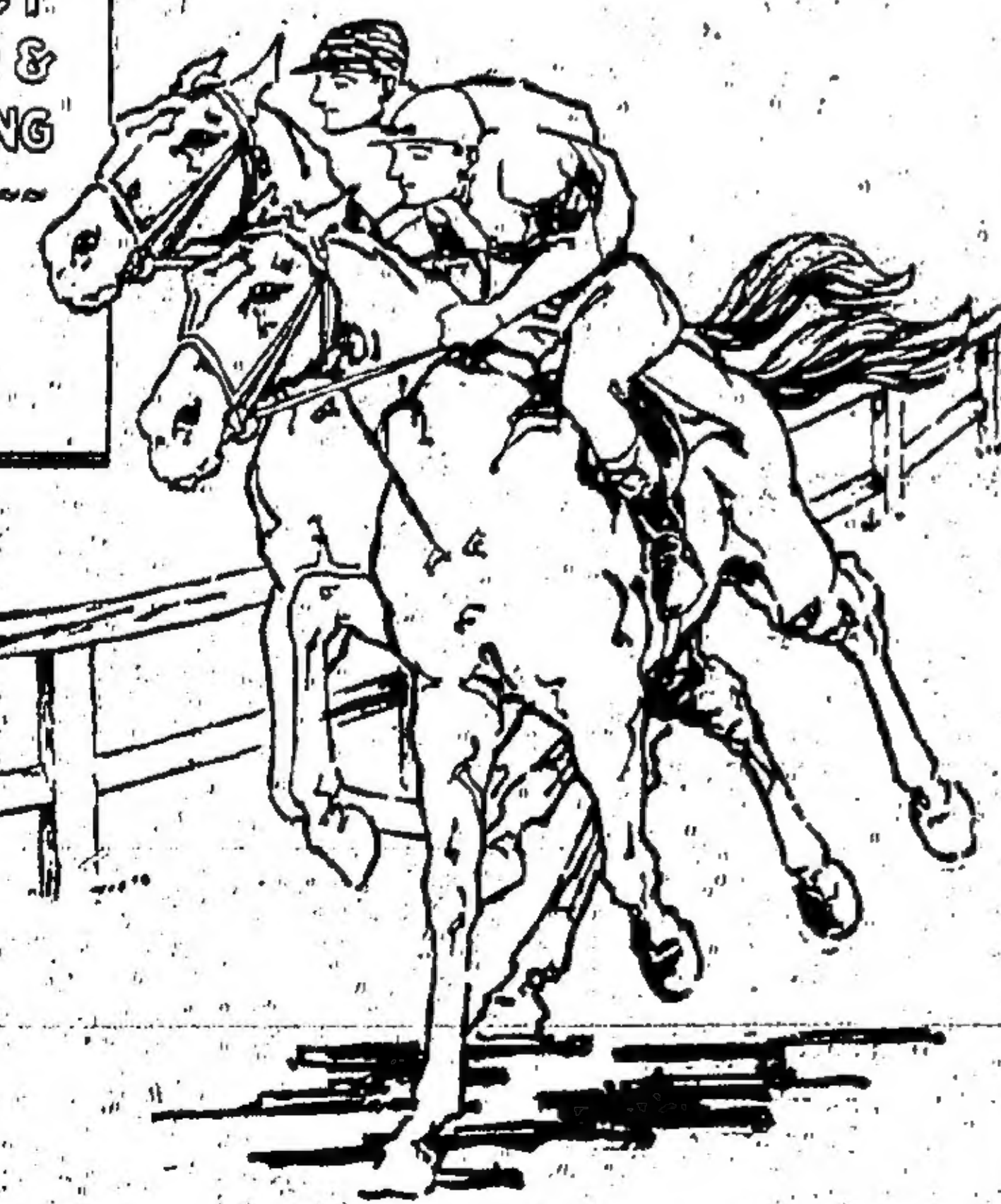
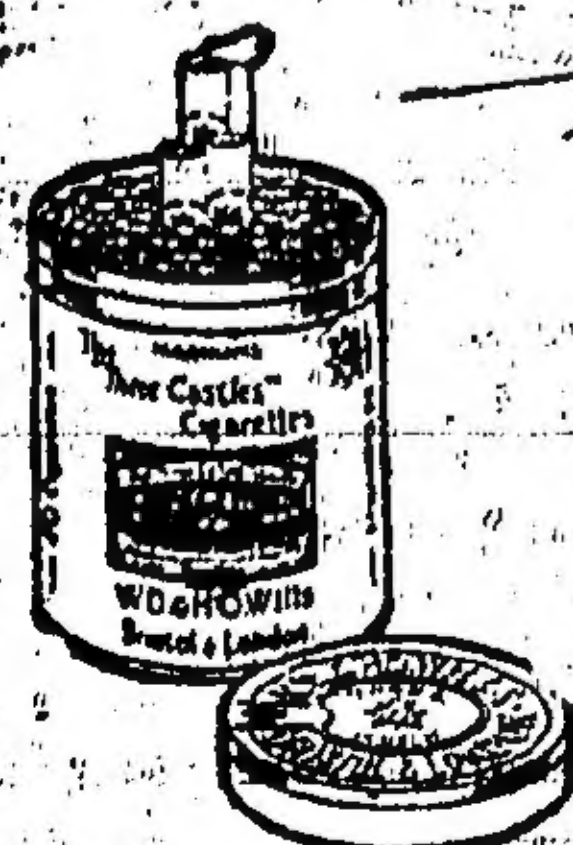
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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their wives must wear their badges prominently displayed.

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A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

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Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932. [1794]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

REMINDER

ENTRIES for the Spring Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, the 18th March, 1932 close at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 19th February, 1932. [1823]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 29th FEBRUARY, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY to MONDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1932. [1860]

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1932, to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1932. [1776]

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HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Club House (Happy Valley), on FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 8 p.m.

H. M. McTAVISH,

Hon. Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF THOMAS CARR RAMSEY, LATE OF KUALA SWATOW, IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, MERCHANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 12th DAY of MARCH, 1932.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 12th day of Feb., 1932.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Estate, Prince's Building, Ice House Street, Hong Kong. [1815]

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THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

NEXT Term will commence on Monday, February 22nd, at 8.30 a.m. New boys should attend on that day. Full particulars as to fees, etc., may be obtained from the Acting Headmaster, P. O. Box 33. [1836]

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd DAY of FEBRUARY, 1932, at 8 a.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One LOT OF CROWN LAND near Wong Nei Chung Gap, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

TWO LEAGUE MATCHES POSTPONED.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY WEEK ARRANGED.

Two of the First Division League football matches arranged for tomorrow have been postponed. These are the Police v. Navy, and Recreation v. South Wales Borderers fixtures. The remaining games in the same division to-morrow are as follows:

Argylls v. St. Joseph's, Chai Wan Road.

Kowloon v. H.K.F.C., Kowloon ground.

On February 27, the South Wales Borderers and the Police will meet in the Senior Division Shield.

The following League games have also been arranged for that day (February 27):

Division I.

(Kick-off at 4.15 p.m.)

Kowloon v. S.W. Borderers (of 12.3.32), Kowloon ground. Referee: E. R. A. Anderson.

Navy v. St. Joseph's, Navy ground. Referee: Sgt. Caswell.

Division III.

R.E. v. R.A.F. (of 14.11.31), Chai Wan Road. Referee: Mr. Neworthy.

S.W. Borderers v. Recreation (of 23.11.31), Shokunpoo. Referee: Mr. Cull.

RUGBY.

KOWLOON SCORE BIG VICTORY.

At King's Park on Wednesday, the Kowloon Rugby Football Club scored their highest win of the season when they defeated the Midway second XV by the margin of 22 points to nil.

The teams were playing short throughout the game with the result that play was not of a very high standard. G. C. Burnett (3), S. MacNider (2) and Owen Davies got the tries while J. E. Wilson converted two of them.

HONG KONG TO PLAY KOWLOON TO-MORROW.

There will be a Hong Kong v. Kowloon rugby match on the Hong Kong Football Club ground to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. when the following will represent the Island:—A. F. Jenkins, G. P. Lammert, L. Hamilton, S.W.B., Lt. Galle, S.W.B., Pte. Lewis, S.W.B., M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby (Capt.), G. C. Moutrie, L/C Pratt, S.W.B., Cpl. Souter, S.W.B., F. R. Blanch, W. E. Peters, Lt. Crews-Reed, S.W.B., L. G. Robertson and P. Wilkinson.

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ALARMS AND EXCURSIONS AT THE VALLEY.

THE USUAL MIRACLE: NAVY'S VICTORY OVER C.C.C.

It has become a truism that it is the unexpected which always happens, and in no case does it happen more regularly than in that of Cricket. When last week I wrote in my notes that it seemed that the only danger for Craigengower was that there might be a draw, I added, however, that there might be a miracle, and nothing less would be necessary to bring about a Naval victory. I wrote this, because I suddenly recollected that last year, I think, the Navy in face of all probability beat the powerful K.C.C. team on the K.C.C. ground and settled, once and for all their chance of winning the shield.

Defeat May Lose Shield.

This year once more the Senior Service has sprung a surprise on us and has, in all probability altered the destination of the Shield. For Craigengower are now but three points up on the I.R.C. against a potential six points. In actual fact there was no fluke of luck in the game. I do not know if the Navy won the toss or whether Zimmerman put them in, but I am pretty sure he would have done so had he won. The unexpected feature was the excellent stand put up by Watson and Mundy. The truth is Craigengower have only two bowlers. Omar and Bob Lee have brought them through their last three games brilliantly and saved them against the Civil Service when the other Valley side had only to get a beggarly seventy runs to win. But last Saturday they failed to come off, although they each got a wicket early in. Then the two Navy batsmen established complete superiority. Both of them are possessed of a very long reach, and they made full use of it on what seemed to me rather a dead wicket. Both met the ball hard with the full face of the bat, and by the time Watson was out, it was clear that Craigengower were going to have the very deuce of a job to pull the game off. But Skyrme, who succeeded really going for the first time this season and rattled up a half-century, while Mundy completed his hundred.

Sporting Chance.

Finally, when the Navy set C.C.C. two hundred and fifty two runs to get in about two hours it seemed more or less a question of whether it would be a Navy win or a draw. I am told (I did not see the innings), that the first C.C.C. batsmen went for the runs. It was perhaps ultra-sporting as there was no reasonable chance of scoring at the rate of over 125 runs an hour for two consecutive hours. I don't consider it would have been unsporting to have played for a draw under the circumstances, and a single point might be simply invaluable when one comes to add up at the end of the season. Anyway they had a go and after Lim, Gittins and Zimmerman had gone with less than sixty runs to their total aggregate it was hopeless. The batting was weakened by the absence of Hanson and only the gallant batting of N. B. Kitchell and F. K. Lee saved the side from collapse. As it was they got a hundred and sixty-four, which one might remark in passing, is usually a match-winning score these days. Stephens and Prior are two new bowlers whom the Navy may find useful.

Another Tie!

The C.S.C.C. seem to have a genius for playing tied games. Their match against the University was simply full of thrills and suspensions. To start with the home team who won the toss collapsed completely as they nearly always do when Syner is out in the first over. Richardson saw six wickets fall for thirty-three of which he and Extras had made about twenty. Then Ben Evans joined the Vice-Captain and played a regular skipper's innings. They both hung on grimly and runs began to come faster, and Mr. Extras backed them up nobly. When Richardson was bowled by a quick off-turner from Anderson Ling went in and hit merrily for sixteen and altogether a hundred and forty was scored.

Varsity Start Badly.

The University shaped none too well at the start as McLeellan had them all tied up and, at thirty-three, four wickets were down. Again it proved a fatal number, for E. L. Gosano, who had bowled very well, hit very hard and straight while A. E. Lee played steadily. The hundred went up and all seemed over when Evans took a red-hot drive at mid-off from Gosano, and shortly after Lee was caught by Griffiths behind mid-off, off Baker who had changed ends. Then it rather resembled a dog-fight runs coming steadily and wickets falling rapidly. The scores

were level when Baker bowled the last ball of the over which Samy hit at and missed. Wood, standing back, took it, and this match seemed over when the batsmen suddenly started to run. Wood was so surprised that instead of running up to his own wicket and putting it down, he threw it to the bowler's end.

A Mix-up.

Baker had walked away towards cover and rushed back in time to collide with Hamilton, who had backed up the wicket, and fall on top of him just as he was taking the ball. At this moment Normanbly elected to try and get back while Samy went on and both made for the bowler's wicket which was partially obscured by outlying portions of Baker and Hamilton. Neither of the latter could reach the ball which lay perfectly quietly by the popping crease. Evans, however, showed a captain's coolness by walking round the kicking cocoon which surrounded the wicket and threw the ball to the other end where the wicket was broken just before Samy, who had got tired of the other end, got back. He had completed all but two runs, but as Normanbly had never got across to the other end no runs were scored and the match was a tie.

An Excellent Result.

As a matter of fact there could not have been a better decision. It was a most sporting and enjoyable match and the teams were very evenly matched. If anything the pitch improved during the course of the play. The lights too lasted fairly well and this rounds me I am told that a resolution of the league was passed, striking ten minutes from the official times printed. I think the ten interval was abolished. Anyway, the official time for February is 6.05 p.m. Now as neither C.S.C.C. nor The University are likely to be near the head of the table it does not really matter, but actually the game went on, by agreement between the Captains. I fancy the true result should be a draw. As I have said, in this case it does not matter. But supposing that to-morrow the Indians should secure a win by playing after 6.05 p.m. while C.C.C. should fail to secure one by stopping at that the regulation hour! Or vice versa? It would obviously be all wrong. If we have rules we ought to stick to them. To my mind when the breaking of a fixed rule is the question it cannot be true sportsmanship to break it.

The Club Draws.

The Gunners had borrowed the Navy ground last Saturday and played a draw with the Club. Armstrong, Beck, who went in first wicket for a change, and Owen Hughes all got runs and the Club declared at 152, and took a sporting chance. In spite, however, of some excellent bowling by Alan Reid, whose figures of 11-1-33-3 in no way do him justice, they could not force a win. Musson failed with the bat but Combey played a most useful knock of forty odd, while Wolfe-Barry and Capt. Barry also got into the twenties.

To-morrow's Games.

I have just referred above to the two most important matches in the First League to-morrow. The Club journey to Soo' Kun Poo and will have to do a lot better than they have been doing if they are going to win. They may very well make a draw of it, however. I don't know whether the fact that it is the first day of the Races will make any difference to their side. It is very important for the Indians to win, but still more so for Craigengower need a definite win at Pokfulam. They have a fair chance of the shield still if they get one,

but if they do not I do not see any reasonable hope for them. The third League game is between K.C.C. at home and the Civil Service. The latter will not be at their full strength, I learn, and I rather expect the K.C.C. to win.

The Laws of Cricket.

I had intended starting 'n on a few special points, but I fancy the Editor has a lot of his young men writing about those curious animals that interfere so with the golfers—or is it the golfers that interfere with them?—so I had better postpone them.

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LEAGUE'S APPEAL TO JAPAN

(Continued from Page 9.)

Japanese position unchanged, Japan refusing to undertake not to occupy Chinese soil indefinitely nor to seek monopolistic privileges, provided the Chinese quit Shanghai.

Officials construct the reply as an intimation that the Japanese will hold Chapei indefinitely to secure other privileges in China.

JAPAN RAISES NEW OBJECTIONS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, Feb. 17. The Japanese delegation, at today's meeting of the League Council, raised a legal point in connection with the Chinese application for a special meeting of the Assembly, claiming that Mr. W. N. Yen's letter is not a definite request.

Japan also raised two other objections to the convening of a special Assembly meeting, the first that such a convention would be illegal, because the Chinese application is conditional, and, secondly, because Japan had not agreed that the question should be dealt with under Article XV.

The Council of twelve is of the opinion, in principle, that the Japanese objections are inadmissible, but the President of the Council has been authorised to consult legal experts and draw up a reply, which will be considered at a fresh meeting at 5.30 p.m. tomorrow.

Force of No Use.

LONDON, Feb. 17. The full text of the League Council's Note to Japan was circulated by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons tonight.

The Note points out, *inter alia*, that no permanent solution can be achieved by force, whether military, or merely economic, and that the League's present situation continues, the wider the breach between China and Japan and the more difficult will the solution become.

Pointing out that since the League Commission was appointed, there have been events in Shanghai which have intensified worldwide public anxiety, the Note makes a final dramatic appeal.

"Japan has the incalculable responsibility before world opinion to be just and restrained in her relations with China."

"Twelve members of the Council appeal to Japan's high sense of honour to recognise the obligations of her special position and the confidence which other nations placed in her as a partner in the organisation and maintenance of peace."

FULL TEXT

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Ruany, Feb. 17. The Far Eastern situation was the subject of several questions addressed to the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons.

Replying to Mr. George Lansbury, the Opposition leader, Sir John Simon, said the League Council, other than the Chinese and Japanese representatives, had addressed a Note in the nature of an appeal to Japan in the following terms:—

"As the President of the Council on behalf of his colleagues pointed out on January 30 in an appeal addressed to both parties, good relations between States can only be secured by co-operation and mutual respect, and no permanent solution can be achieved by force whether military or merely economic."

"The longer the present situation continues, the wider the breach between the two peoples will become, and the more difficult a solution will be with all the disasters that that it would mean, not only to the two nations directly involved, but to the world in general."

Pressing Appeal.

"Twelve members of the Council, other than the Chinese and Japanese representatives, feel constrained to make a pressing appeal to the Government of Japan to recognise the very special responsibility for forbearance and restraint which has devolved upon it in the present conflict in view of the position of Japan as a member of the League of Nations and a permanent member of its Council."

"The situation which has developed in the Far East during the past months will be fully studied by the Commission appointed with the consent of both parties. But since the Commission was set up there have occurred, and are still occurring, events at Shanghai which have intensified public anxiety throughout the world, which endanger the lives and interests of the nationals of numerous countries with which the whole world is faced in the present crisis and threaten to throw new and serious obstacles in the path of the Disarmament Conference."

Regret at Japan's Action.

"The twelve members of the Council are far from disregarding the grievances advanced by Japan and throughout all these months have given her the full confidence which they owed to an associate of long standing, who has ever been punctilious in the fulfilment of all her obligations and duties as a member of the community of nations. They cannot but regret, however, that she has not found it possible to make full use of the methods of peaceful settlement provided in the Covenant and recall once again the solemn undertaking of the Pact of Paris that the solution of international disputes shall never be sought by other than peaceful means."

China's Position.

"They cannot but recognise that in the conflict which is taking place on her territory, China has put her case in the hands of the League and has agreed to accept its proposals for a peaceful settlement."

"The twelve members of the Council recall the terms of Article Ten of the Covenant by which all the members of the League have undertaken to respect and preserve the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all the members of the League."

"It is their friendly right to direct attention to this provision, particularly as it appears to them to follow that no invasion of territorial integrity and no change in the political independence of any member of the League brought about in disregard of this Article, ought to be recognised as valid and effectual by the members of the League."

Nine-Power Treaty.

"Japan has the incalculable responsibility before the public opinion of the world to be just and restrained in her relations with China. She has already acknowledged this responsibility in most

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New York, Feb. 18. The body of Edgar Wallace was carried to a special mortuary chapel on board the s.s. Berongaria, which left for England to-night.

The coffin was enclosed in a plain oak case, covered with a Union Jack and surrounded with wreaths and flowers.

The Berongaria will fly her flag at half-mast as she approaches Southampton.

"GOLD RUSH" IN BRITAIN

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 17. Britain's "gold-rush" is now reaching unprecedented proportions, with bullion brokers and dealers working overtime.

There is a constant stream of gold watches, chains, brooches, bracelets, spectacle frames and false teeth, in addition to gold coins, flowing into their offices, following the rise in the price of gold and the offer recently made to purchase sovereigns at 27/6 each.

The newspapers are now featuring full-page advertisements, inviting people to sell their gold at the rate mentioned.

One firm alone bought ten thousand sovereigns in addition to more than a thousand pounds worth of gold in a single day and the pressure of work is so great that two members of their staff are working full time, doing nothing but counting sovereigns.

DUCE'S NIECES IN MOTOR SMASH

SERIOUSLY HURT

(Reuter's Special Service.)

MANILA, Feb. 17. Two of Signor Mussolini's nieces were seriously injured in a motor car smash near Lake Maggiore today.

Duce's sister was also in the car at the time of the accident, but she escaped with only slight injuries.

PREMIER ATTENDS CABINET

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Ruany, Feb. 17. The Prime Minister, who left the nursing home this morning, proceeded to Downing Street, where he presided over a meeting of the Cabinet. This afternoon he left for Chequers, where he will spend some days.

It is undecided yet where he will spend the three weeks' holiday which his doctors have ordered.

ANOTHER VOTE OF CENSURE

REJECTED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Feb. 17. The House of Commons to-night, by 415 votes to 33, rejected, an Opposition vote of censure on the Government for "failing to initiate effective measures to re-construct the economic life of Britain."

FOREIGN DISCIPLE OF GANDHI

SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BOMBAY, Feb. 18. Miss Glade, one of Gandhi's disciples, has been arrested for her activities in connection with the civil disobedience campaign.

Miss Glade has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notices, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6 to 6.30 p.m.—The third of a series of lectures on "Infant Welfare" by Doctor K. S. Shin, M.B., B.S., "The Growth Development of Children."
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.
7.05 to 7.37 p.m.—
"The Fire-Bird" (Igor Stravinsky).—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski.—8773/6775.
1.27 to 7.44 p.m.—
"Sonata Appassionata" (In F Minor) (Beethoven).—Harold Bauer (Pianist).
1st Movement—"Allegro assai."
2nd Movement—"Andante, con moto."
3rd Movement—"Allegro ma non troppo."—0697/6698.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.44 to 8.50 p.m.—

Operatic.

Song—"Mignon—I'm Fair Titania." (Thomas).
Song—"Tales of Hoffman—Doll Song" (Offenbach).—Mayron Talley (Soprano).—6713.
Orchestral—"Madam Butterfly."—Selection (Puccini).—New Light Symphony Orchestra.—C729.
Song—"Pagliacci—No! Panchino No More!" (Leoncavallo).
Song—"Pagliacci—On With the Play" (Leoncavallo).—Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor).—6784.
Violoncello Solo—"Die Meistersinger."—Frise Song (Wagner, Wilhelm).
Violoncello Solo—"Tannhauser."—The Evening Star (Wagner).—Pablo Casals.—6820.
Song—"Tales from the Vienna Woods" (Betti—Strauss—La Forge).—Lucresia Bori (Soprano).—6699.
Orchestral—"Samson and Delilah" (Bachanale).—(Saint-Saens).
Orchestral—"Dramatic of Faust"—Rakoczy March (Berlioz).—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.—6823.
Song—"Don Quichotte—Finale" (Massenet).—Feodor Chaliapin (Bass).—6683.
8.50 to 9.47 p.m.—

Variety.

Humorous Song—"Fonso" (My Hot Spanish Knight).
Humorous Song—"I Just Can't Figure It Out at All."—Gracie Fields.—B356.
Orchestral—"Capriccio Holiday."—Orchestral—"Poor Little Giggles."—Cole McElroy's Spanish Ballroom Orchestra.—B350.
Chorus—"Dear Love"—Vocal Group.—Light Opera Company.—C1809.
Humorous Song—"The Empire Party Song."—36.
Humorous Song—"Fat Flat Fish."—Lullie-Barony.—B3413.
Piano Solo—"Let Love Take Care of You."—36.
Piano Solo—"I Found You."—Rita da Costa.—B3397.
(This record is by special request).
Song—"The Song of the Dawn."—Song—"It Happened in Monterey."—John Boles (Tenor).—22712.
Band—"The Girl Friend"—Selection—"Savoy Orpheans."—C1409.
Camp Songs—Actually recorded at H.R.H. the Duke of York's Camp, New Romney.—R01894.
9.47 to 10.05 p.m.—
Variations—"Symphoniques" (Cesar Franck).—Alfred Cortot and London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir London Ronald.—6734/6736.
10.05 to 10.27 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Funeral March of a Marionette" (Gounod).—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.—6839.
"Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn).—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Hecht.—6676/6679.
10.27 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.
All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sale	Normal	Buyers	Sellers	Sale	Normal
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.							
Banks							
...	\$1,380	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,385
...	298	Do. (London)	...	...	211
...	211	Chartered Bank	...	...	214
...	218	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	20
...	271	Do. "C"	...	...	120
...	\$127	Bank of East Asia	...	...	71
Insurance							
...	\$1,350	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$1,200
...	\$4,594	Underwriters	...	...	\$4,55
...	North Chinas	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	China Fins	...	...	...
...	\$1,250	H.K. Fins	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	Douglases	...	...	398
...	Steamboats	...	...	325
...	Indos (prof.)	...	...	851
...	Do. (def.)	...	...	801
...	Shells	...	...	416
...	Waterboats	...	...	382
Mining							
...	Bonguats	...	...	811
...	Yansuola Gold Fids	...	...	82
...	Kailua	...	...	304
...	Langkats (single)	...	...	T.41
...	Explorations	...	...	T.2
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	T.4
...	Ranhs	...	...	...
...	Tromoh Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	\$154
...	Providents (old)	...	...	\$5.10
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	\$23
...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	\$10
...	Do. "B"	...	...	\$10
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	T.91
...	New Engineerings	...	...	T.81
...	Hongkew's	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings							
...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	\$134
...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$13.20
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Houses	...	...	...
...	Hampshires (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	Ewos	...	...	T.144
...	Shai Cottons	...	...	T.79
...	Zong Sings	...	...	T.114
Public Utilities							
...	Tramways	...	...	ex div. \$21.15
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	154
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	894
...	Yamut Ferries	...	...	3574
...	China Lights (old)	...	...	834
...	Do. (new)	...	...	3512
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	3771
...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (fully pd)	...	...	...
...	Do. (part pd)	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	Tractions	...	...	...
...	Do. (prof.)	...	...	...
Industrial							
...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	328
...	Malbeck (ord)	...	...	...
...	Macgregor (prof)	...	...	...
...	Canton Iron	...	...	...
...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...
...	Ch. Agriculture	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	3284
...	Do. A. Wings	...	...	...
...	Amusements (old)	...	...	...
...	Ch. Entertainment (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawfords (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Mackintoshes	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...
...	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...
...	S. O. Enterprises	...	...	...
...	B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.
Canton	{ 7.15 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	{ 7.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	{ 7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	{ 7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Amoy and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 a.m.
Macao & Tinian	{ 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	{ 7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	{ 8.15 a.m. & Sundays 8.30 a.m. only	{ 8.30 a.m. & Sundays 8.30 a.m. only
Kowloon (except Saturdays) Kaukung (except Saturdays).	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	1.00 p.m.		1.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	{ 2.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumobus	2.00 a.m. 5.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Chengchow	{ 1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.		{ 11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.		8.00 a.m.	
Stanley	12.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Antau	5.30 p.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Flapshan, Samsai, Shakkai, Shakankou and Shengkung shui	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikong	4.30 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Hauwan, Shakkai & Taiping		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEM.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 19.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncliere, Dodwell, March 13.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

ALGIERS.

Formosa, Gilman, March 9.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.

AMOI.

Haining, Douglas, Feb. 19.
Kumang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 19.
Kinyuan, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 23.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 23.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 28.

AMSTERDAM.

Chile, Manners, Feb. 21.
Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.
Danmark, Manners, March 5.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.

ANTWERP.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Chile, Manners, Feb. 21.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Danmark, Manners, March 5.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 18.
Perseus, B. & S., March 28.

BALI.

Tjisaroen J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 1.

BALTIC PORTS.

Chile, Manners, Feb. 21.
Danmark, Manners, March 5.

BALTIMORE.

Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.

BANGKOK.

Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 21.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 23.

BARCELONA.

Trier, Melchers, March 5.

BATAVIA.

Tjisaroen J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Perseus, B. & S., March 28.

BELAWAN-Deli.

Cramer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 24.

BOMBAY.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Nelder, M.M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncliere, Dodwell, March 13.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

BOSTON.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 7.

BREMEN.

Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.

BRINDISI.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 19.
Moncliere, Dodwell, March 13.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.

BREITENBURG.

Tanda, M. M. & Co., March 4.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Taiping, B. & S., March 18.

CALCUTTA.

Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 24.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 24.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Tilawa M. M. & Co., March 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

Santhia, M. M. & Co., March 22.

CASABLANCA.

Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Perseus, B. & S., March 28.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 19.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 23.

COLOMBO.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 19.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncliere, Dodwell, March 13.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

COPENHAGEN.

Chile, Manners, Feb. 21.
Danmark, Manners, March 5.

DAIKEN.

Chengta, B. & S., Feb. 23.

DJBOUTI.

D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.

MACASSAR.

Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 1.

EUROPE.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Feb. 19.
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GENOA.

Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Duisburg, J. M. & Co., March 4.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.
Formosa, Gilman, March 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Vogland, J. M. & Co., March 20.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

GLASGOW.

Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.

HAIPHONG.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 20.

HAMBURG.

City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 19.

Chile, Manners, Feb. 21.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Duisburg, J. M. & Co., March 4.
Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4.
Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Danmark, Manners, March 5.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.

HONOLULU.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Mar. 15.
Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
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Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.

MANILA.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Feb. 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Kifano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Feb. 27.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 1.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., March 4.
Formosa, Gilman, March 9.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 6.
Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.
Taiping, B. & S., March 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

MARSEILLES.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Naldern, M.M. & Co., Feb. 27.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Cardhage, M. M. & Co., March 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Vogland, J. M. & Co., March 20.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.
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MELBOURNE.

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Kifano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

MEXICO.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.

NAGOYA.

Nankin, M. M. & Co., March 7.

NAPLES.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers & Co., March 4.

NEW YORK.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

NEW YORK.

Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.
Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
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NINGPO.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 20.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Vogland, J. M. & Co., Feb. 21.
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Jawa, Manners, Feb. 29.

ORAN.

Burdwan, M.M. & Co., Feb. 21.
Rajputana, M.M. & Co., Feb. 29.
Formosa, Gilman, March 9.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.

PAKHOI.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 20.

PANAMA CANAL.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.
Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.

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City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 19.
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Chile, Manners, Feb. 21.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Duisburg, J. M. & Co., March 4.
Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.
Danmark, Manners, March 5.
Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.
Vogland, J. M. & Co., March 20.
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Perseus, B. & S., March 28.

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SWATOW, WENAIWAI, CHUPOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEIHOOW"	On 19th Feb., 10 a.m.
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SHANGHAI	"KIYANGTUNG"	On 19th Feb., 5 p.m.
AMOI, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 20th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 21st Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHOU"	On 21st Feb., Noon
DALY	"CHENGTO"	On 23rd Feb., D.L.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 23rd Feb., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 23rd Feb., 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, CHUPOO & TIENTSIN	"YINGHOU"	On 24th Feb., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYAN"	On 24th Feb., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 25th Feb., 5 p.m.
SAMUO & DALY	"CHINHUA"	On 25th Feb., 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAITHONG	"KIUNGHOOW"	On 26th Feb., 5 p.m.
SALON	"CHENGKIANG"	On 2nd Mar., D.L.
WENAIWAI, CHUPOO & TIENTSIN	"HUIHOOW"	On 4th Mar., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAITHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 11th Mar., 5 p.m.

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M.S. "Chile"	21st Feb.	21st Feb.	21st Feb.	21st Feb.	21st Feb.	21st Feb.
M.S. "Danmark"	29th Feb.	29th Feb.	29th Feb.	29th Feb.	29th Feb.	29th Feb.
M.S. "Java"	29th Mar.	29th Mar.	29th Mar.	29th Mar.	29th Mar.	29th Mar.
M.S. "Malaya"	29th Apr.	29th Apr.	29th Apr.	29th Apr.	29th Apr.	29th Apr.
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STATION	HONG KONG	FEBRUARY 17, 1932.				FEBRUARY 18, 1932.			
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction
Windsorstock	12	30.19	76.7	10	NNW	30.37	77.3	3	N
Nomuro	11	29.64	75.5	...	N	29.84	75.0	...	N
Hakodate	...	29.59	75.5	...	SW	29.92	76.0	...	NNW
Fukui	...	29.57	75.5	...	NNW	30.20	76.0	...	N
Kochi	...	30.23	76.0	...	N	30.20	76.5	...	N
Nagasaki	...	30.22	76.5	...	NNW	30.28	76.0	...	NNW
Kagoshima	...	30.22	76.5	...	N	30.22	76.5	...	N
Oshima	...	30.20	76.5	...	N	30.26	76.5	...	N
Naha	...	30.20	76.5	...	N	30.24	76.5	...	N
Ishigakijima	...	30.20	76.5	...	NNW	30.22	76.5	...	NNW
Bonin Island	...	29.35	76.0	...	NNW	29.52	76.5	...	NNW
Choshi	15	30.59	77.5	21	NNW	30.52	77.5	21	NNW
Shanghai	14	30.54	77.5	88	NNW	30.58	77.5	31	NNW
Guangzhou	...	30.57	77.5	86	NNW	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.32	77.0	32	NE	30.37	77.4	30	NE
Foochow	...	30.30	76.5	34	NE	30.35	77.0	47	NNW
Amoy	...	30.34	77.0	54	NE	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.34	77.0	54	NE	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	30.31	77.0	62	E	30.35	77.0	49	E
Taihu	...	30.23	76.7	61	SE	30.25	76.8	50	N
Tainan	...	30.19	76.7	70	NW	30.20	76.7	52	N
Koshan	...	30.18	76.0	70	NE	30.17	76.2	61	NE
Pescadore	...	30.24	76.1	59	NE	30.24	76.0	64	NE
Hong Kong	14	30.18	76.8	59	E	30.25	76.8	54	E
Gap Rock	...	30.16	76.0	66	E	30.32	76.8	65	E
Macao	...	30.16	76.5	59	E	30.21	76.2	52	E
Hoioh	...	30.11	76.4	58	NE	30.17	76.2	68	NE
Prata Island	...	30.13	76.5	58	NE	30.13	76.7	53	NNW
Phuilen	15	30.02	76.2	72	E	30.09	76.4	70	E
Tourane	...	29.92	76.0	77	E	29.94	76.4	78	E
Cape St. James	...	30.08	76.3	72	E	30.08	76.4	72	E
Baco	14	30.01	76.3	76	E	...	...	...	...
Aparr	...	29.95	76.0	79	E	...	...	...	...
Taguegano	...	29.88	75.9	83	NW	29.97	76.1	72	E
Vigan	...	29.89	75.9	83	NW	29.90	75.9	77	NNW
Manila	...	29.89	75.9	83	SW	...	...	...	...
Lagay	...	29.86	75.5	86	NNW	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.87	75.8	86	N	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.86	75.8	86	NW	...	...	...	...
Boho	...	29.85	75.7	86	NE	...	...	...	...
Orba	...	29.83	75.7	86	NE	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.85	75.8	83	E	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	29.76	75.9	...	E	29.83	75.7	...	NNW
Guam	12.22	29.79	75.6	...	NNW	29.83	75.7	76	NNW
Yap	11.00	29.79	75.6	...	NNW	29.83	75.7	76	NNW
Pelaw	...	29.95	7.0.7	79	...	29.90	75.5	72	SW
Labuan	14	29.95	7.0.7	79	...	...	...	...	...

February 18th 10h. 45m.—The anticyclone central over N.E. China is moving eastward.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1.78 inches, against an average of 2.74 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 19.

Direction	Forecast
A.—Shanghai to Tientsin	N. winds, fresh; generally overcast.
B.—Tientsin to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, drizzle or mist.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, local rain.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, local rain.
E.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, local rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 13.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 30.18	30.28	30.21
Thermometer... 59	85	88
Humidity... 73	77	69
Wind... E	ENE	N
Direction... E	ENE	N
Force... 2	3	1
Weather... O	O	O
Rain... 0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 17.59
Lowest open-air Temperature, 18.53

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; E= Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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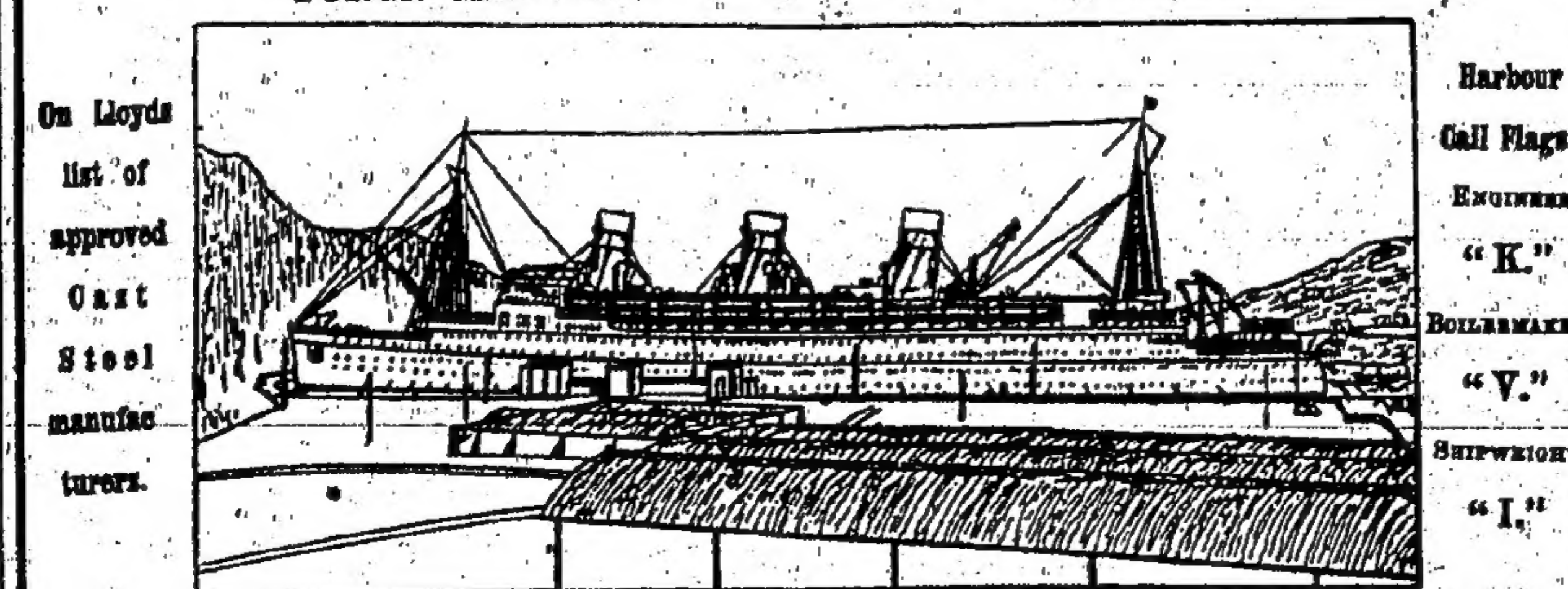
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Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	19	09.50	3.8	02.05	0.9
Sat.	20	10.12	4.1	02.44	0.4
Sun.	21	10.55	4.5	03.50	0.1
Mon.	22	11.12	4.8	04.12	0.1
Tue.	23	11.05	5.1	04.20	0.2
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "KUTSANG" "YUENSANG"	Fri., 26th Feb., at 3 p.m. Wed., 2nd Mar., at 3 p.m. Sat., 19th Mar., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 20th Feb., at 9 a.m.
KOBE via AMOI, YOKO, HAMA & OSAKA	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 2nd Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Satur., 19th Mar., at 7 a.m.
BANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "YUSANG" "MAUSANG"	Thurs., 10th Mar., at Noon Satur., 5th Mar., at Noon Sun., 28th Feb., at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING" "CHIPSING"	Sun., 28th Feb., at 7 a.m. Tues., 8th Mar., at 7 a.m.

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On demand ...	49 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	61 1/2
On demand ...	61 1/2
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Head Office: HONG KONG.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DE-
POSITS received for one year or
shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY
and STRILING on terms which will
be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 30th Dec., 1931. [20]

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

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tained on application.
For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
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V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1930. [2]

THE CHASE BANK.

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An American Bank offering complete
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London Bankers:—
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Correspondents all over the world.
Banking Business of every descrip-
tion transacted.

A. STOKKINK,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1931. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Head Office: HONG KONG.

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Authorized Capital \$11,000,000.
Paid-Up Capital 8,665,000.
Reserve Fund 1,100,000.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER,
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Head Office: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital \$3,000,000.
Reserve Fund \$2,000,000.
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors \$2,000,000.

Agencies and Branches:—

ALOR STAR, AMOY, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CEBU, COLOMBO, DAIREN, HAIPHONG, HANKOW, HARBIN, HONGKONG, KUALA LUMPUR, KOBAY, KOWLOON, LONDON, LYONS, MALACCA, MANILLA, Peking, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SUVA, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

Foreign Exchange and General
Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for one
year or shorter periods at rates
which will be quoted on applica-
tion.

J. STUART,
Manager.

Hong Kong, August 17, 1931. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France.)

Principles: Building, Charter Road,
Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

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Special Working Capital 50,000,000.
Reserves 22,319,000.

BRANCHES:—

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BANKERS:
France: Société Générale, Banque
Nationale de Crédit, Banque de
Paris et des Pays Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: American Exchange
Irving Trust Co., Banca Com-
merciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the
World.
A. L. BRUSSET,
Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1932.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under
special charter of The National
Government as an
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
BANK.

Subscribed Capital \$25,000,000.
Paid-up Capital \$24,710,000.
Reserve Funds \$3,820,503.33.

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(Established 1917.)

HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.

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Authorized Capital Straits \$20,000,000.

Issued \$8,000,000.

Paid-up \$4,000,000.

Reserve Liabilities of \$4,000,000.

Shareholders \$2,000,000.

Surplus \$2,000,000.

Branches, Agencies and Corres-
pondents in the principal cities of
the world.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

TAN ENG HOON,
Manager.

Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [30]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
10, Des Voeux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER H. \$8,000,000.00.

TOTAL RESOURCES OVER H. \$30,000,000.00.

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business
transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign
currencies opened for Clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the world.

YAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:
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Surplus U.S. \$1,578,843.

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E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, August 17, 1931. [30]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—

13, Gracechurch Street, London,
E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000.

Subscribed Capital £1,800,000.

Paid-up Capital £1,050,000.

Reserve Fund and Rest £1,688,844.

BANKERS:

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HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.
Travelers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships under-
taken.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and Fixed Deposits at Rates
that may be ascertained on applica-
tion.

C. L. SANDES,
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 26th April, 1931. [20]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000.

Reserve Fund Yen 118,200,000.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

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Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts.

Deposits received for Fixed
Periods at rates to be obtained on
application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [30]

FOREIGN MAILS

The Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and
North China is fully resumed as from to-day.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the
General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspon-
dence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and
Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the
Box-holders' Lobby, and there pay the amount of the Tax against the
delivery of the letters or packets.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded
via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN ...	Sirihana ...	19th Feb.
MANILA ...	Pres. Cleveland ...	19th Feb.
JAPAN ...	Hakusan Maru ...	19th Feb.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAN (Letters and Papers) London, 21st January ...	Kashima Maru ...	24th Feb.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 22nd January) and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 27th January) ...	Pres. Garfield ...	24th Feb.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 30th Jan.) ...	Emp. of Japan ...	21st Feb.
STRAITS ...	Buridan ...	21st Feb.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 29th January) ...	Pres. Lincoln ...	22nd Feb.
MANILA ...	Asama Maru ...	22nd Feb.
LONDON PARCELS ONLY, London (4th Jan.) ...	Memnon ...	24th Feb.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS ...	Sanika ...	24th Feb.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 1th February) ...	Kita Maru ...	26th Feb.
JAPAN ...	Kitane Maru ...	26th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Wadara ...	26th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes
earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and
where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m., registered
and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

TO	PER	DATE AND TIME
Amoy ...	Tibet ...	Friday, 19th, 8.30 A.M.
Singapore ...	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Monday, 20th, 1.30 P.M.
First Sagar ...	Tai Poo Suk ...	1.30 P.M.
Batavia ...	Bintang ...	1.30 P.M.
Amoy ...	Kashima Maru ...	5.00 P.M.
Tourane ...	Ubang Maru ...	5.00 P.M.
Japan and Canada—due Victoria, B.C., 8th March ...	Pres. Cleveland ...	Parcels 5.00 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia ...	Pres. Cleveland ...	Parcels 5.00 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 18th March ...	Hakusan Maru ...	Parcels 5.00 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 8th March, and EUROPE via Siberia ...	Emp. of Canada ...	Par. 19th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 20th, 5.15 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 17th February ...	Chang ...	Par. 19th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 20th, 5.15 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Hankow ...	Manila Maru ...	Saturday, 19th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow ...	Lyngmoor ...	12.30 P.M.
Haiphong ...	Canton ...	2.30 P.M.
Straits ...	Dohu ...	2.30 P.M.
Amoy ...	Kingman ...	2.30 P.M.
Japan ...	Kashima Maru ...	3.40 P.M.
Manila ...	Pres. Garfield ...	5.00 P.M.
Bangkok via Swatow ...	Kuangsang ...	Sunday, 20th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Hakusan Maru ...	9.00 A.M.
Batavia ...	Typhoon ...	Tuesday, 22nd, 10.30 A.M.
Hankow and Bangkok ...	Kuangsang ...	1.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Das Ning ...	2.00 P.M.
Manila ...	Pres. Lincoln ...	4.30 P.M.
Swatow ...	Hopang ...	5.00 P.M.
Japan, Honoluli, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 18th March ...	Asama Maru ...	Reg. 20th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 24th, 5.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta ...	Hakusan ...	Friday, 26th, 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hakusan ...	1.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 26th March ...	Naldera ...	Par. 26th, 4.30 P.M. Reg. 27th, 5.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 10th March ...	Kashima Maru ...	Reg. 27th, 5.00 P.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Sandakan ...	Mausung ...	Saturday, 27th, 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.

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